

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 943

By Richey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jama Anderson, the 2023–2024 Blount County Schools Educational Support Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jama Anderson is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a teacher at Mary Blount Elementary School, Mrs. Anderson was recently named the 2023–2024 Blount County Schools Educational Support Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor for her tenure as an educator, as it recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anderson received her master's degree and Education Specialist degree from Maryville College and Lincoln Memorial University, respectively, and has served as an educator for twenty-three years, twenty of which have been in Blount County; and

WHEREAS, she is supported in her success by her husband, Donny Anderson, who has also taught in Blount County for over thirty-one years, and their two children, one of whom attends the University of Tennessee and another who plans to do the same in the fall semester; and

WHEREAS, Jama Anderson is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously throughout her career in education to motivate her students, fellow teachers, and staff to reach their full potential as scholars, professionals, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anderson truly serves as an inspiration to the faculty and staff at Blount County Schools, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Jama Anderson epitomizes the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jama Anderson on being chosen as the 2023–2024 Blount County Schools Educational Support Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.