

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 947

By Richey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate educator Cindi Young on the occasion of her retirement.

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

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Young will soon be taking her much-deserved retirement, bringing to a close an illustrious twenty-one-year career as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Mrs. Young accepted a position as a teaching assistant at Mary Blount Elementary School to be with her daughter Chara, who was attending first grade; and

WHEREAS, feeling called to become a teacher, she enrolled in the Tennessee Special Education Assistance Program at Lee University in 1997; she drove 150 miles a day for six years to the school before receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in Special Education, graduating with honors; and

WHEREAS, for the past twenty-one years, Cindi Young has served as the special education teacher at Middlesettlements Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, devoted to her family, Cindi Young enjoys the love and support of her husband, Jimmy Young; their three children, Chara DeVine, Chae DeVine, and Kalley Young; and four grandchildren, Aidan Monroe, Aubrey DeVine, Onyx Boring, and Ayla Boring; and

WHEREAS, Cindi Young is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Young serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Cindi Young truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of quality education, 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 honor and congratulate Cindi Young on the occasion of her retirement, 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.