

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 974

By Faison

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Alley Holt on her selection as the 2023–2024 Cocke County School District Grades 5-8 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, Alley Holt is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Holt has been selected as the 2023–2024 Cocke County School District Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Alley Holt is an extremely talented and compassionate English language arts teacher at Parrottsville Elementary School, and she works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Alley Holt earned her undergraduate degree from King University in Bristol, her master's degree from Western Governors University, and a K-8 special education endorsement from Carson-Newman University; and

WHEREAS, prior to her current role at Parrottsville Elementary, Mrs. Holt taught fifth-grade math and science at Del Rio Elementary School while pursuing her master's degree; she eventually moved to Parrottsville Elementary School, teaching special education for a year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Holt 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, aside from her professional accomplishments, Mrs. Holt is most grateful for the love and support of her beloved husband, with whom she shares three children; and

WHEREAS, Alley Holt is a member of Crossroads Community Church, where she also teaches preschoolers; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Holt truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher 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 Alley Holt on being chosen as the 2023–2024 Cocke County School District Grades 5-8 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.