

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 992

By Russell

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Sweetwater City Schools on being named a 2022-2023 Exemplary School District.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pay tribute to those public school districts in Tennessee that, through their unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have achieved significant milestones; and

WHEREAS, one such school district is Sweetwater City Schools, which was named a 2022-2023 Exemplary School District by the Tennessee Department of Education for significantly improving student performance and narrowing achievement gaps; and

WHEREAS, under Tennessee's current accountability system, Exemplary School Districts are those school systems that have demonstrated success in raising proficiency levels, narrowing achievement gaps, and guaranteeing growth for all students by meeting targets set by the State; and

WHEREAS, Sweetwater City Schools is one of only a select number of school systems chosen for this prestigious honor from among the public school districts in Tennessee; the system's selection as an Exemplary School District is a tremendous source of pride for the board of education, administration, teachers, students, and parents; and

WHEREAS, Sweetwater City Schools enjoys the leadership of Rodney Boruff, Director of Schools, and the distinguished service of an exceptional school board, namely Kenzie Lovingood, Board Chair; Christy McCosh; Patrick Gaines; Lamar Hughes, City Council Representative; Dr. John Fox; and Jon Campbell; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Sweetwater City Schools is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; 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 recognize and congratulate Sweetwater City Schools on being named a 2022-2023 Exemplary School District, salute the district's board of education, administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents on receiving this esteemed honor, and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in the future.

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.