

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1075

By Helton

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Brent Eller on being named the 2020 Hamilton County Principal of the Year.

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

WHEREAS, Brent Eller is one such estimable individual, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the principal at East Hamilton Middle/High School, Mr. Eller was recently named the 2020 Hamilton County Principal of the Year, a most befitting honor for his tenure as principal, as it recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Brent Eller previously served as principal at Loftis Middle School and Ooltewah Middle School and as assistant principal at East Ridge Middle School, Brown Middle School, and Loftis Middle School; he began his career in education as a teacher at The Howard School and Hixson Middle School; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Eller's two-year tenure as principal, East Hamilton Middle/High School has earned a Level 5 school designation for academic growth and been designated a Tennessee Reward School, the highest honor for academic excellence in the State. The middle school achieved an academic ranking of twenty-third out of 574 middle schools, its highest ranking to date, and the high school earned Advanced Placement Capstone School status, a diploma program from the College Board; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Eller has established East Hamilton Community Days each fall to benefit the Forgotten Child Fund, and the school has added two Future Ready Institutes, which provide unique opportunities for students to prepare for success in an exciting career

after high school. At the same time, he has helped bring along the new middle school under construction, which is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2020; and

WHEREAS, Brent Eller is an extremely talented and compassionate administrator who has worked assiduously throughout his career in education to motivate his students, teachers, and staff to reach their full potential as scholars, professionals, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eller truly serves as an inspiration to the faculty and staff at East Hamilton Middle/High School, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eller epitomizes the dedicated principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Brent Eller upon being named the 2020 Hamilton County Principal of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the students and schools of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his 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.