

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1087

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION recognizing Erin Thurston of Hendersonville.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those citizens who dedicate their time and energies in service to parent-teacher organizations and schools throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Erin Thurston is one such intrepid individual who has rendered sterling service as the president of the Jack Anderson Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO); and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as president of the PTO, Ms. Thurston has demonstrated passionate leadership, tireless service, unmatched creativity, insightful knowledge, and unwavering kindness while leading the Jack Anderson Elementary School PTO to unprecedented financial stability; and

WHEREAS, Erin Thurston is known to her peers for her vision; her ability to organize volunteers and motivate them to accomplish impressive feats; and her genuine interest in the teachers, students, and parents of Jack Anderson Elementary; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thurston has worked with the PTO for a number of years, providing supplies, coordinating classroom volunteers, raising funds for classroom technology improvements, and providing appreciation meals and gifts. Among her many contributions are reading benches, spirit days, carnival games, Penny Wars, and a host of new equipment for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) lab, including dozens of computer tablets, projectors, and computers. She also contributed greatly to the construction of an art gallery and new risers for the music program and assisted in making the school and its grounds a safer place for the students and the teachers; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to family values of the highest order, Erin Thurston is most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her children, Eli, Emme, and Ty, and her family; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that this body recognizes Ms. Thurston for her many contributions as the president of the Jack Anderson Elementary School PTO and her service to the Hendersonville community as a whole; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and commend Erin Thurston for her tireless service as the president of the Jack Anderson Elementary School PTO, applaud her dedication to the school's teachers, students, and parents, and extend our best wishes for her every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.