

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1176

By Grills

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Michelle King on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Dyer County High School.

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

WHEREAS, Ms. King has recently been named Teacher of the Year at Dyer County High School (DCHS), a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a twenty-one-year veteran of the classroom at DCHS, she teaches life skills through courses such as Introduction to Human Services, Lifespan and Family Studies, Career Exploration, and Nutrition and Dietetics; and

WHEREAS, Ms. King is active in Family Career and Community Leaders of America, serving as the DCHS chapter's sponsor, the American Association of Family and Consumer Science, and the DCHS Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, she also serves as an adjunct instructor with the DSCC Early Childhood Program and sponsors the Future Teachers of America chapter and the Gridiron Girls at DCHS; and

WHEREAS, Michelle King gives back to her community as a member of the Dyersburg State Community College Alumni Association and the Dyer County Fair Board; and

WHEREAS, she received her Associate of Science degree in General Studies from Dyersburg State Community College, her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics

Education from the University of Tennessee at Martin, and her Master of Science degree in Family Relations and Child Development from Oklahoma State University; and

WHEREAS, Michelle King is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously to motivate generations of students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. King 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, Michelle King 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Michelle King on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Dyer County High School, 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.