

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1211

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jim Milan upon being named the Lewis County High School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize and commend our superlative educators who have given unreservedly of themselves to develop this state's most precious natural resource - our children; and

WHEREAS, one such extraordinary educator is Jim Milan, who was recently selected as the High School Teacher of the Year by the Lewis County School Systems for the 2009-2010 school year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Milan moved to Lewis County on his fourth birthday and graduated from Hay Long High School in Mt. Pleasant in 1966; he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1970 and went on to earn his Master of Arts from Middle Tennessee State University in 1976; and

WHEREAS, he began his distinguished career in Lewis County in the fall of 1970, teaching seventh grade for the first two years and then moving to Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, the good people at Lewis County High School have recognized and appreciated Mr. Milan's excellence as an educator and role model for young people since he began teaching there; he has also been recognized as the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year for 2008-2009; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Milan teaches his students several principals and character values that they will need to succeed in life, and he always graciously recognizes the worthy contributions of his peers; and

WHEREAS, Jim Milan is an extremely talented and giving person who motivates his students to reach their full potential, perhaps the greatest of all teaching gifts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Milan epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and inspires all of us to imagine a better future by encouraging excellence in his students; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a professional and friend, Jim Milan is the perfect example of a person totally committed to quality education and the highest ideals of public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jim Milan upon being named Teacher of the Year by Lewis County High School, applaud him for his meritorious service to the state of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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