

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1363

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Natalie Huebner on her selection as the Lake Road Elementary School Grades Pre-K–4 Teacher of the Year.

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Huebner has been selected as the Lake Road Elementary School Grades Pre-K–4 Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a native of Obion County, Natalie Huebner is a product of Obion County Schools; she attended Hillcrest Elementary School and graduated from Obion County Central High School in 2004. Mrs. Huebner graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 2008 with a degree in elementary education K–6; and

WHEREAS, her teaching career includes one year as a teacher at Union City Middle School, seven years as a first-grade teacher at Hillcrest Elementary School, and two years as a part-time early reading intervention teacher at Lake Road Elementary; after returning to full-time employment at Lake Road Elementary, she taught kindergarten for one year and currently serves as a full-time early reading intervention teacher, a position she has held since 2020; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Huebner enjoys the love and support of her husband, Karl Huebner, and their two children, Caroline and Cole; the Huebners founded the Psalm 4:8 Foundation in 2015 in memory of their first child, Aimee Joy, who was stillborn on November 24, 2011; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her religious belief as a member of Second Baptist Church in Union City, where she is very involved in the children's department; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Huebner is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Huebner 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, Natalie Huebner 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 hereby honor and congratulate Natalie Huebner on being chosen as the Lake Road Elementary School Grades Pre-K–4 Teacher of the Year, 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.