

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 132

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Becky Horner on her selection as the 2018-2019 Manley Elementary School 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, Becky Horner is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Becky Horner has recently been named the 2018-2019 Manley Elementary School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Horner teaches extended resource special education for grades three through five at Manley Elementary School; she received her Bachelor of Science degree in General Education and her Master of Science degree in Special Education from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, she 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, a Special Olympics coach on the local, district, and state level, she serves as her school's Special Olympics team leader, and she is Hamblen County's Extended Professional Learning Community leader for grades three through five; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to her community, Becky Horner volunteers as a Special Olympics Challenger League coach as well as a Special Olympics Adult Basketball and Bowling coach, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Horner is 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, Becky Horner truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Becky Horner on being chosen as the 2018-2019 Manley Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the youth 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.