

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 136

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Carrie Amos on her selection as the 2018-2019 John Hay 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, Carrie Amos is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Amos has recently been named the 2018-2019 John Hay 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, an educator for seven years, Mrs. Amos is the special education and resource teacher at John Hay Elementary School; she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Lee 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 leader in her field, Mrs. Amos serves as a leadership team member and the after-school tutoring director, Aimsweb coordinator, Response to Intervention coordinator, and S-Team chair; she previously served as a member of Superintendent Dr. Jeff Perry's Teacher Advisory Council and a Crisis Prevention Intervention trainer; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to her community, she is the Sunday School director for the Special Friends Ministry at First Baptist Church of Morristown; she co-directed a prom for adults with disabilities at First Presbyterian Church of Morristown, and she was the registration

coordinator for Luke 14, an outreach event for children and adults with disabilities, at Manley Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Amos enjoys the love and support of her husband, Steve; her stepdaughter, Emma; and her parents, Rick and Mary Ann Weems; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Amos 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, Carrie Amos 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 Carrie Amos on being chosen as the 2018-2019 John Hay 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.