

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 144

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Josh Davis on his selection as the 2018-2019 Meadowview Middle 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, Josh Davis is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has recently been named the 2018-2019 Meadowview Middle School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as an educator, as it recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Josh Davis teaches seventh-grade English and language arts at Meadowview Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; his innovative House system has improved student morale and decreased discipline problems at Meadowview Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Josh Davis serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, a leader in his field, he serves as a Model Classroom Instructor and was formerly a Hamblen County Learning Leader; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Davis is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship he shares with his wife, Rebecca, and their one-year-old daughter, Emma; and

WHEREAS, Josh Davis truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he 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 Josh Davis on being chosen as the 2018-2019 Meadowview Middle School Teacher of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his 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.