

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 247

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kevin Parker on the occasion of his being named the 2022–2023 Morristown-Hamblen High School West 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, Kevin Parker is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a Spanish teacher at Morristown-Hamblen High School West, Mr. Parker was recently named the school's 2022–2023 Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor for his tenure as an educator, as it recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Parker is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously throughout his career in education to motivate his students, fellow teachers, and staff to reach their full potential as scholars, professionals, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker truly serves as an inspiration to the faculty and staff at Morristown-Hamblen High School West, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Parker epitomizes the dedicated educator 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kevin Parker on being chosen as the 2022–2023 Morristown-Hamblen High School West 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.