

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 329

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Foothills Elementary School upon being named a National Blue Ribbon School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those educational institutions that, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence evidenced by their administration, faculty, staff, and students, have earned national accolades; and

WHEREAS, Foothills Elementary School in Maryville is one such exemplary institution, which was recently recognized by the United States Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School; and

WHEREAS, the National Blue Ribbon School honor is awarded only to those public and private schools whose students attain and maintain high academic goals that work toward closing achievement gaps; and

WHEREAS, having received this prestigious honor, Foothills Elementary School is one of only a select number of schools in the nation selected to receive this coveted award, which places it among the top schools in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the administration, faculty, and staff of Foothills Elementary School have built an environment at their school that ensures students have the very best atmosphere for learning; and

WHEREAS, their school's selection as a National Blue Ribbon School is a tremendous source of pride for the administration, teachers, students, and parents of the Foothills Elementary School community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Foothills Elementary School is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Foothills Elementary School on being named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education, salute the school's administration, faculty, staff, and students on this prestigious award, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.