

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 414

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kent Lyon on his selection as Teacher of the Year at the Thomas Howard McNeese Educational Center.

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, Kent Lyon is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lyon has recently been named Teacher of the Year at the Thomas Howard McNeese Educational Center, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Kent Lyon 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; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lyon 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, Kent Lyon 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 hereby honor and congratulate Kent Lyon on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at the Thomas Howard McNeese Educational Center, 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.