

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 414

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Amanda Kite, Teacher of the Year at West Elementary School.

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, Amanda Kite is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kite has been selected as the Teacher of the Year at West Elementary School, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an educator for seven years, Amanda Kite is a reading interventionist at West Elementary School and holds an Associate of Science in Teaching degree from Walters State Community College, a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tusculum University, and a Master of Education degree from Carson-Newman University; and

WHEREAS, at West Elementary School, Mrs. Kite serves as the RTI and S-Team Coordinator and is a member of the West Elementary Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Kite 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, Mrs. Kite serves as 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, devoted to her family, she enjoys the love and support of her husband of fifteen years, Grant Kite, and their daughter, Madison; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Kite truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Amanda Kite on being chosen as the Teacher of the Year at West Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.