

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 431

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Beth O. Freeman upon her receipt of the 2019 Celebrate Our Success Award.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in recognizing an outstanding professional who has excelled as an educator and administrator while remaining true to her roots; and

WHEREAS, Beth Ogle Freeman was recently honored by the Cocke County Education Foundation with the prestigious Celebrate Our Success Award, which recognizes graduates of the four county high schools "who have done exceedingly well in their chosen professions"; and

WHEREAS, a 1945 graduate of Cosby High School, Ms. Freeman is a retired teacher and school superintendent who was honored for her contributions to the education of Cocke County's children; and

WHEREAS, Beth O. Freeman began her educational journey in a one-room school and went on to earn several degrees; and

WHEREAS, for thirty years, she taught elementary school, immersing her students in the joy of learning and helping them become responsible and productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, Ms. Freeman left the classroom to enter the political arena; she was elected to the office of Cocke County superintendent of schools and served with distinction in that position until her retirement in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Beth O. Freeman attained the very apex of her profession, and she is worthy of our approbation; 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 Beth Ogle Freeman upon her receipt of the

2019 Celebrate Our Success Award from the Cocke County Education Foundation and extend to her our best wishes for continued success 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.