

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 438

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Katie Rickard on her selection as a 2018-2019 Greeneville City Schools Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Rickard was recently selected by Greeneville City Schools as Teacher of the Year at Greeneville High School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rickard is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she truly 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, Katie Rickard truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest tenets 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Katie Rickard on being chosen as the Greeneville City Schools Teacher of the Year at Greeneville High School, commend her

exceptional service to the youth 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.