

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 571

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Erin Winstead on her selection as the 2017-2018 Union Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

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

WHEREAS, Erin Winstead has been selected as the 2017-2018 Union Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a teacher for seventeen years, Mrs. Winstead has taught second grade for seven years; she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from East Tennessee State University and her Master of Arts degree from Bethel University; and

WHEREAS, she 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, a leader in her field, Mrs. Winstead is a Read to be Ready coach and facilitator, and she serves on the state's item and review committees for TCAP English/language arts as well as the range-finding committee for writing; and

WHEREAS, the grade-level chair, Erin Winstead is a member of the school improvement committee and the leadership committee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Winstead is 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, Erin Winstead truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Erin Winstead on being chosen as the 2017-2018 Union Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year, 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.