

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 607

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sharon Lindsey on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Miller Boyd Alternative 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, Sharon Lindsey is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lindsey was recently selected as Teacher of the Year for Miller Boyd Alternative School, 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, Ms. Lindsey earned a bachelor's degree and master's degree in special education from the University of Tennessee and an Ed.S. degree from Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the Miller Boyd faculty, Sharon Lindsey served with acumen and alacrity as a special education teacher at East High School, where she taught resource and work-based learning, and she served as a teacher at West View and Dandridge Elementary Schools; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Lindsey 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, Ms. Lindsey has graciously volunteered her time to numerous scholastic efforts, including serving as a member of Miller Boyd's School Improvement and Crisis Management teams, testing coordinator, work-based learning coordinator, and Schools That Work coordinator; and

WHEREAS, for the past eleven years, Sharon Lindsey has served as Youth Service Club Director with Modern Woodmen, during which time she has helped raise and donate more than \$10,000 for various local nonprofit organizations; she has achieved merit club status for eight years and has been awarded several merit trips that include conferences on how to better serve her community through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lindsey has coached recreation cheerleading teams for three years and has also held various volunteer roles, such as Team Mom and Fundraising Chair; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she is a former Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, she is also an active and devout member of Cornerstone Church, which she has served faithfully as a trustee and board member, piano player for the praise and worship team, and Sunday school teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lindsey 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, Sharon Lindsey 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Sharon Lindsey on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Miller Boyd Alternative 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.