

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 758

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kelly Willis on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Lewis County 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, Kelly Willis is one such estimable educator, who distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Willis was recently named as Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Elementary 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, she serves with acumen and alacrity as a pre-K teacher and has taught for the Lewis County School district for eleven years; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Willis 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, Kelly Willis 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, she truly epitomizes the ideal of 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kelly Willis on being chosen as Teacher

of the Year at Lewis County 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.