

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 814

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Candance Proffitt on her selection as the 2019-2020 John Hay Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of the 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, Candance Proffitt is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Candance Proffitt has been selected as the 2019-2020 John Hay 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, an educator for twenty-three years, Ms. Proffitt endeavors to instill her love of reading in her students in ways that are individualized and accessible; and

WHEREAS, a leader in her field, she serves as a Crayola Educator Community Art representative, Social Studies Textbook Adoption representative, Scholar Bowl coach, and Tennessee State Portfolio scorer; she is John Hay Elementary School's RTI coordinator, is a member of the Superintendent's Teacher Advisory Council, and was a participant in the 2019 Educator Externship Program, where she worked at a local industry during the summer to connect workforce expectations to the classroom; and

WHEREAS, she received an Associate of Science degree from Walters State Community College, a Bachelor of Science degree from East Tennessee State University, and a Master of Education degree from Carson-Newman University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Proffitt 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, Candance Proffitt 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Candance Proffitt on being chosen as the 2019-2020 John Hay Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.