

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1097

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to recognize Donald Lewis Johnson on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those outstanding educators who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry, providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Principal Donald Lewis Johnson of Sequatchie County Middle School is one such estimable educator who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a highly-respected educator who has been a positive influence on so many young lives, Mr. Johnson will be taking a much-deserved retirement this year after more than eleven years of service as the principal of Sequatchie County Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson holds both a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology and a Specialist in Education degree from Tennessee Technological University, and also earned a Masters in Special Education degree from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, before becoming the principal at Sequatchie County Middle, Mr. Johnson was the SPED teacher at Sequatchie County High School for thirteen years and, prior to that, served as the Building Trades Instructor at Sequatchie-Bledsoe Vocational Center for two years; and

WHEREAS, Donald Johnson is an extremely talented and compassionate professional who has worked assiduously to motivate the students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishment aside, Mr. Johnson is most appreciative of the love and support he receives from his wife of thirty years, Linda Green Johnson, their son, Nathaniel Green Johnson, and their daughter, Sara Johnson Carter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community which are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Donald Lewis Johnson truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Donald Lewis Johnson our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his 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.