

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1105

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mary Betsy Ferrell on the occasion of her 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 to provide the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Mary Betsy Ferrell of Rock Creek Elementary School is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a beloved kindergarten teacher who has been a positive influence on so many young lives, Mrs. Ferrell will be taking a much deserved retirement this year after more than thirty-eight years of service with the Franklin County school system; and

WHEREAS, Mary Betsy Ferrell holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Middle Tennessee State University and earned her master's degree in Education from Cumberland University; and

WHEREAS, Mary Betsy Ferrell 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, her many accomplishments aside, Mary Betsy Ferrell is most appreciative of the love and support she receives from her husband, Bob Ferrell, and their two sons, Dr. Brett Ferrell and Benjamin Ferrell; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ferrell exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mary Betsy Ferrell truly 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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Mary Betsy Ferrell our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success 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.