

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1108

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to recognize Kathryn Stewart on the occasion of her retirement as the Franklin County Central Office Supervisor of Food Service.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those exemplary professionals who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm in service of their fellow citizens and respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Stewart is one such estimable person who is taking a much deserved retirement after serving with distinction as the Franklin County Central Office Supervisor of Food Service for ten outstanding years; and

WHEREAS, an avid learner and diligent student, Ms. Stewart received her Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Home Economics from Middle Tennessee State University; her teaching certificate in Family and Consumer Science, General Science, and English; her Master's degree in Supervision and Administration from Tennessee State University; and her Doctorate of Education in Profession Practices from Trevecca Nazarene College; with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge, she became a School Nutrition Specialist in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Stewart began her illustrious career as an extremely talented and compassionate teacher at Franklin County High School, working assiduously for twenty years to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, her tireless efforts and unsurpassed integrity did not go unnoticed, and this remarkable woman was promoted to Franklin County Central Office Supervisor of Food Service, in which position she has served with acumen and alacrity for the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Stewart exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; she has been the devoted wife of Perry

Simmons for forty-four years and is the proud mother of Matt, June, Sarah Jane, and Harvey and the doting grandmother of four beautiful grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the occasion of her retirement will grant Ms. Stewart merited opportunity to spend more time with her family and participate in the timeless craft of quilt making; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, she has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues, students, and a grateful public; 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 honor and commend Kathryn Stewart upon her many years of exemplary service to the good people of Franklin County and the State of Tennessee, salute her commitment to the highest precepts of public service, and extend to her our best wishes for every 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.