SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1109

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to recognize Joe Stewart 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 careers to provide the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Joe Stewart of Franklin County High School is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a beloved teacher who has been a positive influence on so many young lives, Mr. Stewart will be taking a much deserved retirement this year after thirty-seven years in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joe Stewart earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, he is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his sons, Anthony and Eddie; and

WHEREAS, Joe Stewart is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

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

WHEREAS, Joe Stewart 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 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 Joe Stewart our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, as we pay tribute to his exemplary career in teaching.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.