

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1113

By Stewart

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

WHEREAS, Darnell Day of Franklin County High School is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself 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, Mrs. Day will be taking a much deserved retirement this year after forty years in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Darnell Day earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Tennessee Technological University and a master's degree from Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, she presently serves with distinction as the head of the English Department at Franklin County High School and is an instructor for all levels of English, from 7th through 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Day taught English and coached basketball in White County prior to moving to Franklin County; she has also served as an English teacher at Huntland High School; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Mrs. Day is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Gary, their children, Wendy and Will, and their precious grandchildren, Taylor and Madelyn; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Darnell Day 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 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 Darnell Day our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, as we pay tribute to her 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.