

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1130

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Amanda Frazier on her selection as West View Middle School's Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Frazier is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Frazier has been selected as West View Middle School's Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a computer science instructor at West View Middle School, Amanda Frazier 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, Mrs. Frazier earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and a post-baccalaureate in teaching and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Lincoln Memorial University; she most recently completed her computer science endorsement for her Tennessee Educator License; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with other teachers, Mrs. Frazier coordinates an annual career day for students; she has served as Builders Club Sponsor, oversees the school's One to One computer program, and has helped construct the school's master schedule as team leader for the related arts; and

WHEREAS, a Hamblen County STEM Externship Participant, Mrs. Frazier has worked with General Electric, served on the STEM panel for surrounding counties, and shared

experience with students and community members as a speaker during a Chamber of Commerce event; and

WHEREAS, a native of Morristown, Mrs. Frazier attended Alpha Primary, Alpha Elementary, West View Middle, and Morristown West High schools; and

WHEREAS, she is most grateful for the love she shares with her husband of fourteen years, Jeremy, as well as their son, Bennett; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Frazier serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Frazier 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Amanda Frazier on being chosen as West View Middle School's Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.