

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1152

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to recognize Gloria Long Rollins 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, Gloria Long Rollins of Sequatchie County High School is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rollins will be taking a much deserved retirement this year after more than thirty-three years of serving as a positive influence on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, entering the teaching profession because of her deep desire to pass on to the next generation a love of learning and an enthusiasm for chemistry, Gloria Long Rollins has taught not only chemistry but also physics, biology, physical science, health, mathematics, and contemporary issues during her distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Rollins 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, although she plans to continue teaching part-time, Gloria Rollins will now have more time to spend with her family, especially her treasured granddaughters, and to travel at her leisure; and

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

WHEREAS, Gloria Rollins 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 Gloria Long Rollins 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.