SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1342

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Joan Petre on her selection as the 2023–2024 Support Employee of the Year for Hawkins Middle School and Sumner County Schools.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those outstanding professionals who have devoted their careers to ensuring that the youth of Tennessee have optimal environments in which to learn, grow, and thrive; and

WHEREAS, Joan Petre is one such individual, who contributes greatly to the well-being of the students at Hawkins Middle School, where she serves as a library clerk and office clerk; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Petre was recently named the 2023–2024 Support Employee of the Year for Hawkins Middle School and Sumner County Schools, most befitting honors that recognize the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, an employee with twenty-five years of experience, Joan Petre is a consummate professional and an inspiration to her colleagues; her friendship is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Petre has exhibited the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the respect and admiration of the students, faculty, and staff at Hawkins Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Joan Petre epitomizes the dedicated professional 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Joan Petre on being chosen as the 2023–2024 Support Employee of the Year for Hawkins Middle School and Sumner County Schools, commend her exceptional service to the youth 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.