

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1385

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tabitha Steadman on her selection as the 2023–2024 Teacher of the Year for the South Central Region.

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

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Steadman has been selected from among sixteen region-level candidates as the 2023–2024 Teacher of the Year for the South Central Region of Tennessee, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Tabitha Steadman has always worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she is 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, Tabitha Steadman truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts 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 Tabitha Steadman on being chosen as the 2023–2024 Teacher of the Year for the South Central Region of

Tennessee, commend her exceptional service to the children of this State, 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.