

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1467

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lisa Holt, the 2021–2022 Manley Elementary School 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, Lisa Holt is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a Pre-K teacher at Manley Elementary, Ms. Holt was recently named the school's 2021–2022 Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor for her tenure as an educator, as it recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an educator for twenty years, Ms. Holt earned her undergraduate degree in elementary education; she later earned a master's degree from East Tennessee State University, an Ed.S. degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Lincoln Memorial University, and a special education certificate from Carson-Newman University; and

WHEREAS, she began her illustrious tenure as an educator at Witt Elementary School and transferred to Manley, where she attended elementary school, in 2002; she has taught kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and special education and now serves as the Pre-K coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of a longtime teacher and principal, Ms. Holt 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, devoted to her family, she enjoys the love and support of her husband of twenty years, Kenny, and their two children, Sarah Grace and Will; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Holt 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, Lisa Holt 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 Lisa Holt on being chosen as the Teacher of the Year at Manley Elementary School, 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.