

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9010

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Phillip Cutshaw of South Greene High School upon his selection as a finalist for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

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

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Phillip Cutshaw of South Greene High School, who has distinguished himself as an educator of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of South Greene High School, Mr. Cutshaw was selected in May as a finalist for the 2021 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching; and

WHEREAS, established by Congress in 1983, the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching are the highest honors bestowed by the United States government specifically for K-12 science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or computer science teaching; and

WHEREAS, the award recognizes those teachers who have both deep content knowledge of the subjects they teach and the ability to motivate and enable students to be successful in those areas; and

WHEREAS, since the program's inception, more than 5,000 teachers have been recognized for their contributions in the classroom and to their profession; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cutshaw truly serves as an inspiration to the faculty, staff, and students of South Greene High School, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Cutshaw epitomizes the dedicated schoolteacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he 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 honor and commend Phillip Cutshaw of South Greene High School upon his selection as a finalist for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his 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.