

SENATE RESOLUTION 25

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Allyson Byrum on her selection as the Haywood High School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body 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, Allyson Byrum is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Byrum has been selected as the Haywood High School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Haywood High School herself, Ms. Byrum earned her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and her Master of Arts degree in Education from Union University; she has taught at Haywood High School for twenty-four years, expounding subjects from theater to personal finance; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, she is most grateful for the love of her son, J.T.; and

WHEREAS, Allyson Byrum 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, Ms. Byrum 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, Allyson Byrum 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Allyson Byrum on being chosen as the Haywood High School Teacher of the Year, 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.