

SENATE RESOLUTION 42

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Natalie Cravens on her selection as a 2022–2023 Chester County Schools 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, Natalie Cravens is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cravens has been selected as a 2022–2023 Chester County Schools Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a third-grade teacher at West Chester Elementary School, Natalie Cravens 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. Cravens earned her bachelor's degree and master's degree from Freed-Hardeman University and is currently working on earning her doctoral degree from the university; and

WHEREAS, since beginning her teaching career at West Chester in 2017, Ms. Cravens has served 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, Natalie Cravens 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 Natalie Cravens on being chosen as a 2022–2023 Chester County Schools 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.