

SENATE RESOLUTION 44

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Leah Andres, a 2022–2023 Fayette County Public 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, Leah Andres is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, an English teacher at Jefferson Innovative Learning Center (JILC), Mrs. Andres was recently named a 2022–2023 Fayette County Public Schools 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, Mrs. Andres earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, since beginning her career with JILC six years ago, Mrs. Andres has dedicated each day to inspiring the ninth- through twelfth-grade students she works with to love reading and to becoming lifelong learners; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Andres 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, Craig, and their two adult children, Paul and Ashley; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Andres 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, Leah Andres 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 Leah Andres on being chosen as a 2022–2023 Fayette County Public 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.