

SENATE RESOLUTION 64

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Aurelia Woods, the 2022–2023 Fayette-Ware 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, Aurelia Woods is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Woods has been selected as the 2022–2023 Fayette-Ware 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 twelfth-grade English and math inclusion teacher, Aurelia Woods 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. Woods graduated from the University of Memphis with a bachelor's degree in health studies and behavior science and earned her master's degree in special education from Grand Canyon University. Dedicated to providing the best learning environment for her students, she is currently working toward becoming a specialist in teaching and learning to further hone her skills in the classroom and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Woods 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, Aurelia Woods 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 Aurelia Woods on being chosen as the 2022–2023 Fayette-Ware 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.