

SENATE RESOLUTION 72

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Patti Williams on her selection as the 2022–2023 Oakland Elementary 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, Patti Williams is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams has been selected as the 2022–2023 Oakland Elementary School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a Fayette County Schools educator since 1981, Mrs. Williams currently serves with acumen and alacrity as a second-grade teacher, in which position she works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Early Childhood Education from Union University; and

WHEREAS, aside from her many professional accomplishments, Mrs. Williams is most grateful for the love and support she shares with her husband of nearly forty years and her three sons, all of whom attended Oakland Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams 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, Patti Williams 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 Patti Williams on being chosen as the 2022–2023 Oakland Elementary 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.