

SENATE RESOLUTION 221

By Lamar

A RESOLUTION to honor Rachael Anne Elrod in celebration of Women's Day on the Hill.

WHEREAS, Women's Day on the Hill is a time to honor the achievements of those Tennessee women who have paved the way for every person to have the opportunity to pursue the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is proud to be the home of the awe-inspiring Rachael Anne Elrod, who serves with distinction as a member of the Metropolitan Nashville Board of Public Education, representing District 2; and

WHEREAS, a former first-grade teacher and change management professional, Ms. Elrod has demonstrated effective leadership and contributed to key committees as chair of the Board, which she previously served as vice chair; and

WHEREAS, since her initial election in 2018, Rachael Elrod has secured two new elementary schools in District 2 and advocated for the redesign of Haywood Elementary School; additionally, she prioritized returning fifth-grade classrooms to elementary schools, addressed school start times, and improved teacher and staff compensation; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Ms. Elrod on this special occasion, let us remember that when women succeed, America succeeds, as does Tennessee; 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 commend Rachael Anne Elrod on her many contributions to the State of Tennessee as we celebrate Women's Day on the Hill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.