

HOUSE RESOLUTION 332
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Carolyn Reeves on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly 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, Carolyn Reeves is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reeves has served as an educator for 38 years, and during her illustrious career, she has positively influenced many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reeves has served with distinction as a teacher at Oakland High School since 1972; and

WHEREAS, in 1963, she began her exemplary professional career as a physical education and a language arts teacher in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reeves returned to Rutherford County and earned her Bachelor's degree in English at Middle Tennessee State University; in 1965, she began her career as a teacher and cheerleading coach at Eagleville School; and

WHEREAS, she later served at the former Central High School and taught there until her transfer to Oakland High School in 1972; and

WHEREAS, in four decades of service Mrs. Reeves only missed extended class time twice, both times for the births of her two children, Shane and Marsha; and

WHEREAS, after her much deserved retirement, Mrs. Reeves plans on spending more time with her family, especially her grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, she is also planning to teach part-time at Middle Tennessee State University and continue her volunteer work with the Boys' and Girls' Club, the YMCA and the North Boulevard Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Reeves 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, Mrs. Reeves truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; she represents all that is good and noble in education; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Reeves truly epitomizes the ideal of 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 on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Carolyn Reeves for her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success 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.