

HOUSE RESOLUTION 81
By Hackworth

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Anderson County and Clinton City Schools' 2004-2005 Teachers of the Year.

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, Anderson County and Clinton City Schools have recently selected their 2004-2005 Teachers of the Year, an honor most befitting their outstanding tenure as teachers as it recognizes the positive influence they have had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, the Anderson County Schools' Teachers of the Year, who have served with acumen and alacrity in their respective areas, include the following: Marti Overton, third grade teacher at Andersonville Elementary School; Sarah Elder, guidance counselor at Briceville Elementary School; Melissa Hughes, reading recovery teacher at Claxton Elementary School; Candy Yugo, kindergarten teacher at Dutch Valley Elementary School; and Rosemary Neubert, a literacy coach for grades K-2 at Fairview Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, also included in this worthy recognition are Lucy VanCleve, fourth grade teacher at Grand Oaks Elementary School; Joan Phillips, second grade teacher at Lake City Elementary School; Billie Dawes, kindergarten teacher at Norris Elementary School; Vicki McKamey, fourth grade teacher at Norwood Elementary School; Myles Hebrard, pre-engineering teacher for grades seventh and eighth at Clinton Middle School; and Steve Keener, sixth grade social studies teacher at Lake City Middle School; and

WHEREAS, other Teachers of the Year are Louann Caldwell, seventh grade math teacher at Norris Middle School; Jo Ellen Frick, seventh grade language arts teacher at Norwood Middle School; Catherine Toney, all academics teacher for ninth and tenth grades at the Learn Center; Teresa Bishop, early childhood teacher for grades 9-12 at ACCTC; Lori Price,

ninth and eleventh grade English teacher at Anderson County High School; and Robert Brown, 9-12 grade math teacher at Clinton High School; and

WHEREAS, the Teachers of the Year for Clinton City Schools include Melanie Turpin, kindergarten teacher at North Clinton Elementary School; Debbie Jennings, guidance counselor at Clinton Elementary School; and Lindsay Cloud, Sixth grade teacher at South Clinton Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, these extraordinary teachers from Anderson County and Clinton City Schools have served with expertise and diligence throughout their tenures; and

WHEREAS, these Teachers of the Year comprise an extremely talented and compassionate group of educators who work assiduously to motivate their students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, these individuals truly serve as inspirations to their colleagues and students alike, and their friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate enough to know them; and

WHEREAS, these excellent educators truly epitomize the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate the 2004-2005 Teachers of the Year, Anderson County and Clinton City Schools commend their exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute their professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish them all the best in their 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.