

HOUSE RESOLUTION 142
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Robert Edward "Eddie" Jordan on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Robert Edward "Eddie" Jordan is one such estimable person; he has served with distinction for thirty-eight years with Greeneville City Schools; and

WHEREAS, having served as a teacher, coach, athletic director, assistant principal, principal, and assistant superintendent of administration, Robert Jordan will be embarking on an entirely new journey as he takes a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished and well-respected educational professional, Mr. Jordan has presented programs at numerous convocations across the United States and has published twelve educational articles in professional magazines; and

WHEREAS, he attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and Carson-Newman College and received his Bachelors of Science degree and his Masters degree in Education from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, beginning his stellar teaching career in Greenville, South Carolina, in 1966, Mr. Jordan taught at Northwood Junior High School before moving to Greeneville, Tennessee in 1967; throughout the intervening years, he has rendered sterling service as a physical education teacher and coach at Greeneville Junior High School from 1967-1971, a physical education teacher and coach at Greeneville High School from 1970-1972, an assistant principal of Greeneville Middle School from 1972-1976, the principal of Crescent Elementary School from 1976-1980, the principal of Hal Henard Elementary School from 1980-1988, a principal of

Greeneville Middle School from 1988-1994, and the Assistant Superintendent for Administration from 1995 to the present; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Jordan is most thankful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Diane; their marriage has been blessed with two daughters, Lee and Lindsay, both of whom are graduates of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eddie Jordan exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Jordan has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and students; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Robert Edward Jordan our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we offer our heartfelt gratitude for the many years of unwavering service Mr. Jordan as dedicated to the education of the children of Tennessee.

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