

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1310

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Liberty School's administration, staff, teachers, and students on the occasion of the school's 30th anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary educational institutions that have made significant contributions, through an abiding commitment to excellence, to their respective communities and to this State; and

WHEREAS, Liberty School is most assuredly one such noteworthy institution; over the past thirty years Liberty has been known for its innovative educational programs and for its overall dedication to academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, a public school in rural Bedford County, Liberty was formed in 1977, when the schools of Flat Creek, Pleasant Grove, Shelbyville Mills, and Wheel were combined; and

WHEREAS, six administrators have led the school during its illustrious history, commencing with William Wayne Boyd, who served as principal from 1977 until 1980, followed by Bernard Bydalek, Jr., Frank Edwards, Mike Bishop, and Bill Pietkiewicz; and

WHEREAS, Tim Harwell assumed the leadership of the school in February of 2006 and has worked assiduously to maintain the school's high educational standards; and

WHEREAS, to accommodate its growth, the school underwent an expansion in 1999 and now houses forty classrooms and a gymnasium with separate facilities for boys and girls; in addition, Liberty has its own football, baseball, basketball, and girls' soccer teams, as well as several civic clubs; and

WHEREAS, through the steadfast support of its faculty, community, and parents, and under the astute leadership of Principal Harwell, Liberty School continues to be a bastion of excellence in academics and in life, molding young minds into the scholars and leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause to recognize and celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of Liberty School; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Liberty School's administration, staff, teachers, and students on the occasion of the school's thirtieth anniversary, commend their dedication to excellence in education, 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.