

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1200

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to recognize Linda Green Johnson on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those outstanding educators who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers to provide the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Linda Green Johnson of Sequatchie County is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson will be taking a much deserved retirement this year after more than thirty-three years of being a positive influence on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Linda Johnson 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, during her exemplary tenure in education, Ms. Johnson has served in several capacities, including as an elementary classroom teacher, preschool special education teacher, adult education teacher, special education resource teacher, and school psychologist; and

WHEREAS, a noted specialist in early childhood development, Autism Spectrum Disorders, deaf education, and behavior intervention, Linda Johnson has graciously shared her singular wisdom and vast knowledge with her peers through numerous training seminars; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her community and her profession, Ms. Johnson has held a number of offices in the local education association, including three years as the SCEA President, and rendered sterling service as a member of the Board of the Johnson Mental Health Center and a founding member of the local Friends of the Library; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson also contributes her time and tremendous talents to numerous worthwhile community and charitable causes by encouraging volunteer readers at the elementary school, mentoring new educators, and participating in community theater, Master Gardening Group, choral presentations, church activities, school playground construction, and grounds maintenance and beautification; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Linda Johnson is most grateful for the loving companionship she shares with her husband of thirty years, Donald Lewis Johnson, and she is the proud and devoted mother of Nathaniel Green Johnson and Sara Grace Carter; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Linda Johnson truly epitomizes 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; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Linda Green Johnson 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.