

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 612

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jenni Seal on her selection as the Teacher of the Year at Lincoln Heights Middle School.

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, Jenni Seal is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Seal was recently selected as the Teacher of the Year for Lincoln Heights Middle School in the Hamblen County School System, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an assiduous scholar and highly trained professional, Jenni Seal earned her undergraduate degrees from Walter's State Community College and Tusculum College, her master's degree from Tusculum College, and her Education Specialist degree from Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Seal is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works diligently to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, employed by Lincoln Heights Middle School for the past seven years, Jenni Seal is currently serving with acumen and alacrity as a seventh grade math teacher; and

WHEREAS, during her exemplary tenure, Ms. Seal has also rendered sterling service as the volleyball and golf coach; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Seal truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Jenni Seal 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; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jenni Seal on being chosen the Teacher of the Year at Lincoln Heights Middle School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best 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.