

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 44

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to recognize Nancy Ramsey on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers who have devoted their entire careers to providing the highest quality education for all Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Ramsey is one such estimable educator who, having distinguished herself as an exemplary teacher, entered into a well-deserved retirement on August 31, 2012, after more than forty years of service to the Hancock County School System; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramsey earned her Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from East Tennessee State University and earned her master's and educational specialist degrees in curriculum, instruction, administration, and supervision from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Ramsey has instructed and positively influenced students from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she was the county's first teacher to receive Career Ladder III status based on state evaluations, and she served as the Hancock County Education Association President; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramsey also trained county teachers in the Tennessee Instructional Model so that teachers could receive their Career Ladder I certification; and

WHEREAS, previously, she served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher at Halifax County High School in South Boston, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramsey is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, an organized professional who has always set high expectations for her students, Nancy Ramsey truly served as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike during her career, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Ramsey has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her community at large; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Ramsey 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 for her manifold achievements on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Nancy Ramsey 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.