

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 658

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Leslie Howe on her selection as the 2014 Knox County High School Teacher of the Year.

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Howe was recently selected as the 2014 Knox County High School Teacher of the Year, 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, a veteran teacher of thirty-five years, Leslie Howe teaches Advanced Placement Computer Science for the tenth and twelfth grades, Advanced Placement Calculus AB for twelfth grade, and College Prep Geometry for tenth grade at Farragut High School; and

WHEREAS, as the Building-Level Technology Coordinator, Leslie Howe uses her technological expertise to assist both teachers and students, and she also runs a personal website that helps students master math; and

WHEREAS, outside of the classroom, Ms. Howe dedicates her time to mentoring students at her church; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Howe 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, Leslie Howe epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest values 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Leslie Howe on being chosen as the 2014 Knox County High School Teacher of the Year, 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.