

HOUSE RESOLUTION 3 of the Second Extraordinary Session

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A RESOLUTION to honor the Sullivan County Retired Teachers Association on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, when Henry Adams wrote, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops," he expressed and acknowledged the vast impact teachers make on our society; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body recognize that excellence in education is the intentional result of the countless hours of hard work by our teachers in and out of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, the retired teachers of Sullivan County continue their efforts to better the lives of their fellow citizens through the Sullivan County Retired Teachers Association, which is commemorating its fiftieth anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, established on September 1, 1966, in Blountville, the Sullivan County Retired Teachers Association was originally organized to keep retirees interested in the educational affairs of the county and State and in legislative matters dealing with retired teachers; and

WHEREAS, today, the Sullivan County Retired Teachers Association seeks to promote the economic, social, and professional interests of retired teachers; to foster the development of a close-knit fellowship among its members; and to communicate information on the latest educational developments concerning retired teachers; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Retired Teachers Association also conducts periodic meetings on the interests of the group and promotes and supports legislation and proposals for

improving the benefits for retired teachers. In addition, the association seeks to make the way of life for older Americans more pleasant, interesting, useful, and ever-improved; and

WHEREAS, through word and deed, these retired teachers of Sullivan County deserve the gratitude of the good people of our State for their wisdom, sacrifice, community service, and devotion to education; and

WHEREAS, this body hereby encourages Tennesseans to join in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Sullivan County Retired Teachers Association and its many contributions to the citizens of Sullivan County and the good people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the Sullivan County Retired Teachers Association on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and offer our thanks to its members, both past and present, for their years of exemplary public service and devoted support of quality education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.