

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 72

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor Discovery School at Reeves-Rogers upon its superior performance and progress.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize those outstanding schools that have devoted their curricula and facilities to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Discovery School at Reeves-Rogers is one such exceptional institution that is staffed by professional educators of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a 2012, 2013, and 2014 Tennessee Reward School for Achievement and Growth and a 2012 National Blue Ribbon school, Discovery School at Reeves-Rogers was selected as the number one school in Tennessee by SchoolDigger.com, a most fitting honor, as it recognizes the achievement of students based upon their Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program scores. The students earned an average math score of 97.5 and a reading/language score of 97.3 in 2014; and

WHEREAS, commending the very best, the National Blue Ribbon School honor is awarded only to those public and private schools whose students attain very high levels of achievement on nationally normed tests in reading and math or that make significant progress in closing achievement gaps, especially among disadvantaged and minority students; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Reward Schools are the top five percent of schools for performance in overall student achievement and progress for high student growth; and

WHEREAS, under the esteemed leadership of the principal, Dr. Linda Clark, and the assistant principal, Kristina Maddux, the faculty, staff, and students of Discovery School at Reeves-Rogers truly epitomize the ideal of an educational institution, wholly committed to the

highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the administration, faculty, staff, and students of Discovery School at Reeves-Rogers for the school's superior performance and progress, commend their exceptional achievement, and wish them all the best in their 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.