

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 114

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Kenrose Elementary School on receiving a National Blue Ribbon Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should pay tribute to those educational institutions that, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence evidenced by their administration, faculty, staff, and students, have earned national accolades; and

WHEREAS, such an exemplary institution is Kenrose Elementary School in Williamson County, which recently received the coveted National Blue Ribbon School Award given annually by the United States Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, a highly competitive prize, the National Blue Ribbon School honor is awarded only to those schools whose students have attained high achievement scores or have closed achievement gaps; and

WHEREAS, Kenrose Elementary School is among a select number of schools in the nation and one of only five schools in Tennessee to receive the highly esteemed National Blue Ribbon School Award; and

WHEREAS, under the dynamic leadership of Principal Dr. Marilyn Webb, the faculty, administration, and staff at Kenrose Elementary School have built an environment at the school that ensures students have the very best atmosphere for learning; and

WHEREAS, the school's selection for the National Blue Ribbon School Award is a tremendous source of pride for the administration, teachers, students, and parents of the Kenrose Elementary School community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Kenrose Elementary School is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; 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 congratulate Kenrose Elementary School on being a recipient of the prestigious 2014 National Blue Ribbon School Award; salute the school's principal, Dr. Marilyn Webb, and the school's faculty, staff, and students for their dedication to the highest tenets of education; and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

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