

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 178

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Taylor Valentine on her selection as the 2018-2019 Sevier County Grades 5-8 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, Taylor Valentine is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Valentine has been selected as the 2019 Sevier County Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a fifth and sixth grade teacher at Pittman Center Elementary School, Taylor Valentine earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Carson-Newman College, her Master of Education degree from East Tennessee State University, and her Educational Specialist degree from Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, a leader in her field, Ms. Valentine serves her school as the Blended Learning Leader, ePlan chair, and chair of the Professional Learning Community, Data Team, and School Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, recognized as the 2018-2019 Pittman Center Elementary School Teacher of the Year, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Valentine is 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, Taylor Valentine truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Taylor Valentine on being chosen as the 2018-2019 Sevier County Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the youth 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.