

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 179

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Larry Leming on his selection as the 2018-2019 Sevier County Grades PreK-4 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, Larry Leming is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leming has been selected as the 2018-2019 Sevier County Grades PreK-4 Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a developmental kindergarten and kindergarten English language arts teacher at Pigeon Forge Primary School, Larry Leming earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and his Master of Arts degree in Teaching from Carson-Newman College; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to his school, Mr. Leming currently serves on the grant writing committee and has helped coordinate an annual parent and community event, Family at the Forge, which highlights veterans, community service volunteers, literacy, and wellness; he previously served as chairperson of the school sign committee and district committee member of the Kindergarten Progress Report Card Revision committee, and he has served in a number of school activities; and

WHEREAS, he is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leming is an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Larry Leming 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 he 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 Larry Leming on being chosen as the 2018-2019 Sevier County Grades PreK-4 Teacher of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the youth of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his 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.