

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 401

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Heidi Williams Booker on her selection as the 2019 Jefferson County Schools' Teacher of the Year for grades 5-8.

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, Heidi Williams Booker is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Booker was recently selected as the 2019 Jefferson County Schools' Teacher of the Year for grades 5-8, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an English as a second language teacher for grades 4-6 at White Pine School, Heidi Booker was previously honored as District Level Teacher of the Year by Jefferson County Schools in 2015; and

WHEREAS, she is a graduate of Carson-Newman University in Jefferson City and obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts and Master of Arts in Teaching: English as a Second Language degrees from that esteemed institution; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Booker 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, she is truly 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, Heidi Booker epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest values 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 hereby honor and congratulate Heidi Williams Booker on being chosen as the 2019 Jefferson County Schools' Teacher of the Year for grades 5-8, commend her exceptional service to the children 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.