

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 750

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A RESOLUTION to commend and honor Libba Nance on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of service; and

WHEREAS, Libba Nance is one such estimable person who served with probity for twenty-five years as an educator of young minds, fostering the growth and intellectual stimulation of her young charges; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-one years of her career in education, she rendered sterling service as a teacher at St. Dominic School in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, passionate about books and reading, she endeavored to cultivate that same passion in her students. Ms. Nance was responsible for the creation of St. Dominic's Accelerated Reader (AR) program for grades 1–6, and she dedicated her time and energies to working with the parent AR volunteer group; and

WHEREAS, Libba Nance also conceived the "Parade of States," which has become a tradition at St. Dominic's and an event that is eagerly anticipated each year by the student bodies of the St. Agnes and St. Dominic Lower Schools; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of community service, Ms. Nance has dedicated her time and energies to a number of civic organizations and endeavors. She has served as a volunteer ambassador for the Make-A-Wish Foundation; a volunteer at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; a lector, sacristan, and Eucharistic Minister at St. Louis Church; president of the Dominican Associates; and coordinator and founder of the St. Patrick Christmas Outreach and the St. Dominic Environmental Club; and

WHEREAS, Libba Nance exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Nance demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and students; 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 commend and congratulate Libba Nance on the occasion of her retirement, extending our best wishes for her continued success and happiness in all 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.