

HOUSE RESOLUTION 360

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Latonya Jackson for her exemplary service to Haywood County Schools.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Latonya Jackson has been an enthusiastic and devoted administrator at Haywood High School, home of the Mighty Tomcats, for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, since Mrs. Jackson was appointed to the position of principal in the spring semester of 2018, she has continued to cultivate a great environment for both learning and teaching and forged positive and supportive relationships with community members and other organizations to ensure all students receive the quality education they deserve; and

WHEREAS, in creating a healthy and happy learning environment at Haywood High School, Principal Latonya Jackson has set the example of the definition of "Tomcat Pride" – earning her the respect of the citizens of Haywood County; and

WHEREAS, under Principal Jackson's guidance, the Tennessee Department of Education reported that Haywood High School has attained an overall student growth and improvement in English Language Arts rating of level five, the highest rating on the scale, and has achieved a 6.7% increase in student success; and

WHEREAS, prior to her time at Haywood High School, Principal Jackson served as a school counselor at Brighton Middle School and principal and assistant principal at Ripley Middle School; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career with Haywood County Schools, Principal Latonya Jackson has served as an excellent example to her colleagues, teachers, and administrators

alike, inspiring them all with her tireless advocacy for the best interests of the students and the future of Haywood High School; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Jackson leaves Haywood County Schools, she can be proud that the tremendous impact she has had will continue to resonate not only within the walls of the school, but also within the minds of the students, parents, teachers, and alumni throughout the community. She has enriched the school district with her service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Latonya Jackson on her exemplary service to Haywood County Schools and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success 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.