

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 127

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dustin Cansler on his selection as the 2018-2019 Lincoln Heights Middle School 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, Dustin Cansler is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cansler has recently been named the 2018-2019 Lincoln Heights Middle School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a sixth grade language arts teacher, he received his Bachelor of Science degree from Tusculum University; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Cansler 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, the sixth grade team leader, Mr. Cansler serves as a mentor teacher for beginning educators and as a cooperating teacher for student teachers; he is the Beta Club sponsor and coaches the Scholars Bowl Team; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Cansler serves as 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, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Cansler is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship he shares with his wife of eight years, Jennifer, and his three children, Jackson, Adaline, and Jaimson; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Cansler truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Dustin Cansler on being chosen as the 2018-2019 Lincoln Heights Middle School Teacher of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the children 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.