

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 128

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Heather Martin on her selection as the 2018-2019 Miller Boyd Alternative 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, Heather Martin is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Heather Martin has recently been named the 2018-2019 Miller Boyd Alternative School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin teaches all core subjects to students in kindergarten through fifth grade; previously, she taught for eleven years at Witt Elementary School, where she was selected Teacher of the Year in 2016; and

WHEREAS, she received her Associate of Science degree from Walters State Community College, her Bachelor of Arts degree from Tusculum College, and her Master of Science degree from Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, Heather Martin 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 serves as a Hamblen County Department of Education Learning Leader and as a member of Dr. Jeff Perry's Superintendent Advisory Council; she leads the Professional Learning Communities at her school; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin serves as 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, Heather Martin truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she 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 Heather Martin on being chosen as the 2018-2019 Miller Boyd Alternative School Teacher of the Year, 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.