

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 130

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jade Slover on her selection as the 2018-2019 Union Heights Elementary 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, Jade Slover is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Jade Slover has recently been named the 2018-2019 Union Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as an educator, as it recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Slover received her Bachelor of Science degree from Carson-Newman University and her Master of Science degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Tusculum College; and

WHEREAS, Jade Slover 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, Mrs. Slover serves on Superintendent Dr. Jeff Perry's Teacher Advisory Committee and has served on her school's Leadership Team, School Improvement Team, Founder's Grant Committee, and Title I Committee; she has served as Tornado Community Connections facilitator and is actively involved in Kindergarten Jumpstart; and

WHEREAS, she 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, her many professional accomplishments aside, Mrs. Slover is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship she shares with her husband, Larry, and their four children; and

WHEREAS, Jade Slover 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, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jade Slover on being chosen as the 2018-2019 Union Heights Elementary 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.