

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 420

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Reneé Pickering upon her receipt of the 2018-2019 Paraprofessional of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those outstanding citizens who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education and learning environments for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Reneé Pickering is one such estimable individual, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pickering was recently named the recipient of Greeneville City Schools' Paraprofessional of the Year Award, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as an interventionist at the Family Resource Center, as it recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her duties as an interventionist, Reneé Pickering serves with acumen and alacrity in the truancy program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pickering is an extremely talented and compassionate professional who has worked assiduously throughout her career to motivate students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Reneé Pickering epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated professional who is wholly committed to the highest tenets 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 Reneé Pickering upon her receipt of the 2018-

2019 Paraprofessional of the Year Award from Greeneville City Schools, commend her exceptional service to the youth 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.