

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 464

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Crystal Dougan on her selection as Knox County 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, Crystal Dougan is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dougan was recently named Knox County Elementary School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Dougan has served with acumen and alacrity as a librarian for three years at Brickey McCloud Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dougan 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; she utilized a Teacherpreneur grant to start a reading incentive program that has boosted reading, raised test scores, and helped teachers at the school achieve their Accelerated Reader goals over the past two years; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Dougan 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, Ms. Dougan 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 hereby honor and congratulate Crystal Dougan on being chosen as Knox County 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.