

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 465

By Massey

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

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

WHEREAS, Janet Smith has served with acumen and alacrity as an eighth-grade English language arts teacher for four years at Karns Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith 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 works with the National Junior Honor Society and ProjectU, and she serves on the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, hospitality, and teacher incentive committees; and

WHEREAS, Janet Smith 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, Janet Smith 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 Janet Smith on being chosen as Knox County Middle 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.