

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 721

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Kelly Moore-Roberts of Walters State Community College upon her receipt of the Tennessee Science Teachers Association Higher Education Teacher of the Year award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Kelly Moore-Roberts, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, an Assistant Professor of Biology at Walters State Community College (WSCC), Professor Moore-Roberts was recently named a recipient of the prestigious Higher Education Teacher of the Year award by the Tennessee Science Teachers Association in recognition of her academic success and her community and campus involvement; and

WHEREAS, an alumna of the college, she joined the WSCC faculty in 2015; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to the success of her students and peers, Professor Moore-Roberts mentors new adjunct faculty members and hosts science presentations for elementary and middle school students visiting the WSCC campus; and

WHEREAS, Professor Moore-Roberts truly serves as an inspiration to the faculty, staff, and students of WSCC, and her passion and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, an educator of the highest caliber, Kelly Moore-Roberts 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 Kelly Moore-Roberts upon her receipt of the Higher Education Teacher of the Year award by the Tennessee Science Teachers Association, commend her for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.