

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 813

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tori Callahan on her selection as the 2019-2020 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, Tori Callahan is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Tori Callahan has been selected as the 2019-2020 Union Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a five-year educator, Ms. Callahan is a fifth grade English language arts teacher at Union Heights Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to her school and students, she lends her considerable skills and expertise to a number of extracurricular activities; she is a member of the Union Heights Data and Leadership teams, the yearbook editor, the cheerleading coach, and the teacher fair representative; she also sponsors Beta Club, Scholar Bowl, and the school's Safety Patrol, which she established; and

WHEREAS, Tori Callahan received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Carson-Newman University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Callahan is 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, Tori Callahan truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts 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 Tori Callahan on being chosen as the 2019-2020 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.