

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 818

By Southerland

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

WHEREAS, Mary Daniell has been selected as the 2019-2020 Russellville 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 second grade teacher, Mary Daniell has been a member of the Russellville Elementary faculty for seven years; previously, she taught kindergarten and second grade at Hillcrest Elementary; and

WHEREAS, she serves as Russellville's Learning Leader and is a member of the Instructional Leadership Team, through which positions she collaborates with fellow faculty members to better student learning and teaching practices throughout the district; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Daniell earned an Educational Specialist degree in Instructional Leadership from Lincoln Memorial University, a Master of Science degree in Reading and Literacy from Walden University, a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and Sociology from the State University of New York at New Paltz, and an Associate of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Orange County Community College; and

WHEREAS, she 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, Mary Daniell 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 honor and congratulate Mary Daniell on being chosen as the 2019-2020 Russellville Elementary School Teacher of the Year, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.