

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 819

By Southerland

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

WHEREAS, Greta Tilson has been selected as the 2019-2020 Lincoln 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 nineteen-year educator, Greta Tilson has taught English as a second language (ESL) for thirteen years; she has been a faculty member at Lincoln Heights Elementary for six years and previously taught at East and West High Schools; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, as the ESL team lead at Lincoln Heights, Ms. Tilson leads and works alongside a team of three other teachers to provide language support to over 100 students; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to strengthening student learning and faculty support, she continuously researches and implements new practices to better meet student needs; and

WHEREAS, Greta Tilson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tusculum College and a Master of Arts degree from Carson-Newman University; 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, Greta Tilson 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 Greta Tilson on being chosen as the 2019-2020 Lincoln Heights 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.