

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 821

By Southerland

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

WHEREAS, Hannah Hopper has been selected as the 2019-2020 Fairview-Marguerite 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, an English as a second language (ESL) teacher, Hannah Hopper has been in her current position at Fairview-Marguerite for three years; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Hopper serves as a Learning Leader for her school and as an ESL Professional Learning Community team leader, in which positions she develops and implements new learning strategies to better meet the social and emotional needs of her students; these strategies are further carried out through the ESL Taskforce, which is composed of faculty, administrators, parents, and community members who work to promote the success of their students; and

WHEREAS, she earned a Master of Arts degree in Curriculum and Instruction and an Education Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Carson-Newman University, where she is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hopper 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, Hannah Hopper 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 Hannah Hopper on being chosen as the 2019-2020 Fairview-Marguerite 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.