

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 824

By Southerland

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

WHEREAS, Pam Allen has been selected as the 2019-2020 Meadowview Middle 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 thirty-one-year educator, Ms. Allen has taught in Hamblen County schools for the last two decades; her Comprehensive Development Classroom at Meadowview Middle School services those students with significant behavioral, physical, and cognitive challenges; and

WHEREAS, her after-school club, Learning Landscapes Club, has become a part of the fabric of the school, providing students with an educational environment to socialize and learn in a hands-on fashion; and

WHEREAS, Pam Allen earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Language and Literature and a Master of Arts degree in Special Education from the University of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Allen 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, Pam Allen 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 Pam Allen on being chosen as the 2019-2020 Meadowview Middle 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.