

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 827

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Vicki Bible on her selection as the 2019-2020 Morristown-Hamblen High School East 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, Vicki Bible is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Bible has been selected as the 2019-2020 Morristown-Hamblen High School East 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-five-year educator, Ms. Bible currently teaches geometry and honors geometry at Morristown-Hamblen High School East; and

WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Tusculum University and a master's degree from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to her students serves as an example to educators across the State; she arrives at school early to provide struggling students with resources needed to succeed and makes herself available after school at various points each week; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bible 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, Vicki Bible 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 Vicki Bible on being chosen as the 2019-2020 Morristown-Hamblen High School East 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.