

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 876

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Emily McDonald on her selection as the 2020 Hamilton County Schools High 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, Emily McDonald is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McDonald has been selected as the 2020 Hamilton County Schools High School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence that she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Tennessee Technological University, Emily McDonald is a math teacher at Red Bank High School; since joining the faculty in 2015, she has taught Honors Calculus, Algebra 2, ACT Prep for Math and Science, Pre-Calculus, Algebra 1, and Geometry. She also serves as her school's social media coordinator and is on the faculty council of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; during the 2018-2019 school year, she was a Level 5 teacher, as her students demonstrated substantial academic growth; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McDonald serves as 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, Emily McDonald truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals 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 Emily McDonald on being chosen as the 2020 Hamilton County Schools High 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.