

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1307

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tommy Starnes on being named the Kingsport City Schools Supervisor of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding citizens who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Starnes is one such estimable individual, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Starnes was recently named the Kingsport City Schools Supervisor of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a thirteen-year employee of Kingsport City Schools, Tommy Starnes is currently in his fifth year of service as the transportation supervisor for the school district, having previously served as a full-time and substitute bus driver; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Starnes is an extremely talented professional who works assiduously to ensure the safe transportation of the students who attend Kingsport City Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Starnes serves as an inspiration to his colleagues, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Starnes truly epitomizes the individual who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he 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 Tommy Starnes on being named Kingsport City

Schools Supervisor of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his 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.