

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 599  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Charlotte M. McBee,  
on her selection as Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary teachers who have given unreservedly of themselves to develop this state's most precious natural resource: our children; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte M. McBee is one such remarkable person, a voice of intelligence and compassion in education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McBee has recently been selected Teacher of the Year by McGavock High School and Metropolitan Nashville/Davidson County, honors most befitting her meritorious service to education and her devotion to the children she teaches; and

WHEREAS, she has served her students with enthusiasm, industry and singular acumen as a teacher for 34 remarkable years; she has served students in Tennessee's public schools for 29 years and has 25 years experience in her present position; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McBee is an extremely patient and giving person who motivates her students to reach their full potential, perhaps the greatest of all teaching gifts; she finds it rewarding to teach college-bound students in her honors biology and A.P. biology classes; and

WHEREAS, she has assumed various professional leadership roles with respect to educational training in middle Tennessee; she has presented various science-related programs to fellow teachers in In-Service, served as director of biology workshops and development seminars at area universities, served as a mentor for other Metro teachers and supervised and trained student teachers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McBee has been the recipient of a number of honors and awards of which even a brief list is inspiring; she serves as the Lead Teacher of McGavock High School's science department, has obtained Career Ladder III status, was selected Outstanding Science Teacher by the Metropolitan Science Department, Tandy Technology Scholars, and Vanderbilt's Chapter of Sigma Xi, and received recognition for excellence in A.P. biology from the Metro Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, she is a never-ending source of inspiration to those who know and cherish her and is tremendously admired by students and fellow teachers alike; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a professional and friend, Ms. McBee is the perfect example of a person totally committed to quality education and the highest ideals of public service, and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Charlotte M. McBee on being chosen as Teacher of the Year for McGavock High School and Metro Nashville/Davidson County, commend her meritorious service to education, salute her expertise and dedication as an instructor, 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.