

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 421  
By Womack

A RESOLUTION designating Tuesday, May 7, 1996, as "National Teachers' Day".

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly designate May 7, 1996, as "National Teachers' Day" in recognition of our teachers and of the fact that they are one of our most important resources for building the future; and

WHEREAS, teachers in this country do more than teach our children to read and write, they also impart to our children the essence of our culture, our ethics, and our conscience; and

WHEREAS, indeed, teachers shape the minds of our children, but teachers also touch the hearts of the children they teach, giving them, through knowledge, the courage to dream new dreams and the vision to see new horizons; and

WHEREAS, each child reached by a teacher in a positive way becomes a multiplier, giving back many times over the skills learned through education to our society; and

WHEREAS, teachers hold in their hands the clay that will be molded and shaped into the leaders of tomorrow and this body is pleased to recognize the contributors of our teachers to society and to confer on them our deepest respect and honor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby declare May 7, 1996, as "National Teachers' Day" in Tennessee for the purpose

of providing public recognition and appreciation for the dedication to their profession and their contributions to the children of this land.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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