

SENATE RESOLUTION 44  
By Rice

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sherry Lee Mangrum,  
on her selection as West Cheatham Elementary  
School 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, Sherry Lee Mangrum is one such remarkable person, a voice of quality in education; and

WHEREAS, Sherry has recently been selected Teacher of the Year by West Cheatham Elementary, an honor most befitting her meritorious service to education and her devotion to the children she teaches; and

WHEREAS, she received her bachelor's degree from David Lipscomb University and a master's degree from Trevecca Nazarene College; and

WHEREAS, Sherry has served her students with enthusiasm, industry and singular acumen as a physical education teacher for grades K-4 for two remarkable years; and

WHEREAS, Sherry Lee Mangrum is an extremely patient and giving person who motivates her students to reach their full potential, perhaps the greatest of all teaching gifts; and

WHEREAS, for the past two years, Sherry has worked to raise funds for the American Heart Association, a cause she strongly believes in; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of the National Science Teachers Association, the Faculty Advisory Committee and the Tennessee Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; and

WHEREAS, Sherry, named in *Who's Who in America's Teachers*, also taught at David Lipscomb High School in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Sherry is active in basketball, having coached Amateur Athletic Union teams for three years, having served as secretary for the CCCHS Rebound Club and having worked as statistician for both varsity basketball teams at CCCHS for the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, Sherry Lee 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, Sherry is most appreciative of the love, support and assistance she receives from her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a professional and friend, Sherry 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 SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Sherry Lee Mangrum on being chosen as West Cheatham Elementary School Teacher of the Year, we 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.