



# State of Tennessee

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 176

By Senator Johnson

and

Representatives Casada, Sargent, Durham

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kathy Stevens on her selection as the Williamson County Middle 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, Kathy Stevens is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stevens was recently selected as the Williamson County Middle School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, with thirty-one years of experience in the education field, Kathy Stevens has served with acumen and alacrity as a student support services teacher at Fairview Middle School for more than twenty years, teaching language arts to students with special needs in grades six through eight; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Stevens 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; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Stevens was also recently named the Fairview Middle School Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stevens truly 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, Kathy Stevens epitomizes the ideal of 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kathy Stevens on being chosen as the Williamson County Middle 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.

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ADOPTED: March 18, 2013

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2013

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR