



State of Tennessee

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

By Representatives Garrett, Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Robert E. Ellis Middle School on being named a 2018-2019 Reward School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body pay tribute to those public schools in Tennessee that, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence evidenced by their administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents, have achieved significant milestones; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Ellis Middle School is one such school that was recently honored as a reward school by the Tennessee Department of Education, the top distinction a school can earn in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, reward schools represent the top five percent of schools based on academic achievement and the top five percent of schools based on student growth; and

WHEREAS, the administration, faculty, and staff of Robert E. Ellis Middle School have built an environment that ensures students have the very best atmosphere for learning; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Ellis Middle School's selection as a 2018-2019 Reward School is a tremendous source of pride for the administration, teachers, students, and parents of the community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Robert E. Ellis Middle School is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Robert E. Ellis Middle School on being named a 2018-2019 Reward School, salute the school's administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents on this prestigious honor, and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in the future.

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: August 23, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Sexton', is written above a horizontal line.

CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES