



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 958

By Representatives Carter, Hakeem, Hazlewood, Helton, Smith

and

Senators Gardenhire, Watson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Bess T. Shepherd Elementary on being named a 2018–2019 Reward School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should 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, Bess T. Shepherd Elementary 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, the administration, faculty, and staff of Bess T. Shepherd Elementary have built an environment that ensures students have the very best atmosphere for learning; and

WHEREAS, Bess T. Shepherd Elementary'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 Bess T. Shepherd Elementary is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Bess T. Shepherd Elementary 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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ADOPTED: March 9, 2020



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR