



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1148

By Senator Hensley

and

Representatives Cepicky, Byrd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Paula Dyer on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Middle School.

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, Paula Dyer is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Paula Dyer has been named Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Middle School, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a twenty-two-year educator, Mrs. Dyer currently serves with acumen and alacrity as a sixth-grade math teacher; for the last five years, she has taught sixth-grade enrichment classes, and she has served as cooperating teacher for eight teacher candidates from Middle Tennessee State University, Martin Methodist College, and the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she has been named teacher of the week by both Fox 17 and the *Lewis County Herald*; she was named VFW district-level Teacher of the Year in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Paula Dyer 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; she is very active in her school's ELA literacy nights; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dyer 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, Paula Dyer truly epitomizes 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Paula Dyer on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Middle School, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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ADOPTED: March 19, 2020



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2020



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR



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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1149

By Senator Hensley

and

Representative Cepicky

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Raeann Phillips, a 2020 Top Ten student of Spring Hill High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Raeann Phillips is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Ten student of the 2020 graduating class at Spring Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Phillips achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Raeann Phillips earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including volleyball, tennis, National Honor Society, and Spring Hill Scholars; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the College of Charleston; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Missy Phillips, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Raeann Phillips's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Raeann Phillips of Spring Hill High School on being named a 2020 Top Ten student, salute her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful 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 appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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