



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 485

By Representative Grills

and

Senator Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Katherine Huitt, the 2020–2021 Teacher of the Year at Dyersburg High 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, Katherine Huitt is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Huitt has been selected as the 2020–2021 Teacher of the Year at Dyersburg High School, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Huitt has been a teacher for five years, teaching the past four years in the Dyersburg City School System; and

WHEREAS, she currently teaches ninth-grade biology and environmental science at Dyersburg High School, where she employs a variety of methods to assist her students in content comprehension; her benchmark assessments, hands-on projects, labs, and quizzes, in addition to student collaboration, help with comprehension; and

WHEREAS, when the COVID-19 pandemic began to take hold in Dyersburg, Ms. Huitt assisted her fellow educators in becoming Google Level 1 certified, and she continues to provide support and training as teachers attempt to complete Google Level 2 certification; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Huitt 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, Ms. Huitt 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

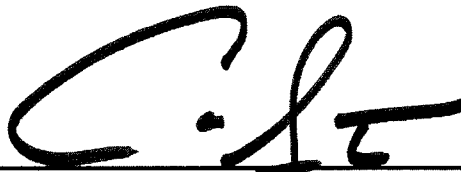
WHEREAS, Katherine Huitt truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Katherine Huitt on being chosen as the 2020–2021 Teacher of the Year at Dyersburg High 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: April 29, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR