



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 486

By Representative Grills

and

Senator Jackson

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

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

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Memphis and Arkansas State University, Lauren Newell has taught at Dyersburg Intermediate School throughout her six-year career in education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newell is a third-grade teacher and House Leader at Dyersburg Intermediate, where she helps connect her students to the community using her experiences with the WestTeach Leadership program, the Ron Clark Academy, and the school's annual Dynamic Shake event; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Newell 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. Newell 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

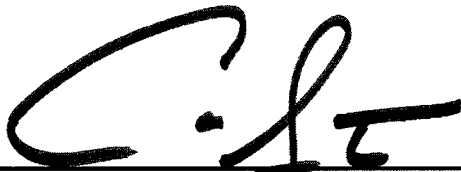
WHEREAS, Lauren Newell truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

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 Lauren Newell on being chosen as the 2020–2021 Teacher of the Year at Dyersburg Intermediate 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