



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 281

By Representatives Hale, Boyd

and

Senators Pody, Reeves

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Melissa Patterson Anderson on her selection as the 2022-2023 Cannon County Schools Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson has been selected as the 2022-2023 Cannon County Schools Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, now in her twenty-third year of teaching, Melissa Anderson is currently a sixth-grade English language arts teacher at Cannon County Middle School; she has previously served as a third-grade teacher, a social studies and English language arts teacher for grades 5-8, and a mathematics teacher for grades 6-7; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson has also served in various leadership roles during her tenure in education, including as a mentor teacher, extended school program site coordinator, 504 coordinator, cheerleading sponsor, Cannon County Education Association representative, and summer school camp facilitator and educator; and

WHEREAS, she 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. Anderson 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, Melissa Anderson 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Melissa Patterson Anderson on being chosen as the Cannon County Schools Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year, 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 6, 2023



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of March 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR