



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 613

By Representatives Marsh, Doggett

and

Senator Reeves

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tom Deal, on his selection as the 2022–2023 Riverside Christian Academy 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, Tom Deal is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Tom Deal has recently been named the 2022–2023 Riverside Christian Academy Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a teacher for five exemplary years, Mr. Deal has taught art, computer applications, ACT prep, and yearbook; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deal is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deal serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Tom Deal truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he 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 Tom Deal on being chosen as the 2022–2023 Riverside Christian Academy Teacher of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his 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 21, 2023



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR