



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 273

By Representative Harrison

and

Senator Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jill Miller on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Mooresburg Elementary 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, Jill Miller is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller was recently selected as Teacher of the Year for Mooresburg Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller earned a bachelor's degree in consumer science with an emphasis in fashion merchandising from East Tennessee State University (ETSU) in 1992 and a master's degree in teaching from Carson-Newman College in 2000; and

WHEREAS, she began her career with Hawkins County Schools as a fourth-grade teacher at Mooresburg Elementary School in 1999 and now serves with acumen and alacrity as a fifth-grade teacher at the school; and

WHEREAS, Jill Miller 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. Miller has graciously volunteered her time to numerous scholastic efforts, including serving as the School Coordinator for the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program testing, as School Coordinator for ThinkLink computer testing, and as a member of the school's Data Team; and

WHEREAS, her other leadership roles include serving as Component Chair for the Southern Accreditation of Colleges and Schools Committee from 2009-10; as a member of the Mooresburg Elementary yearbook staff; as a supervising teacher for Tusculum College and ETSU student teachers in the fall of 2007, spring of 2010, and the fall of 2010; she participated in Mentor Teacher Training in 2010, and, in the summer of 2008, she was selected to participate in the Mathlete program at ETSU, sponsored by the Eastman Chemical Company; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller is a distinguished member of the National Education Association, the Tennessee Education Association, and the Hawkins County Education Association, which she has served as the building representative for the past four years; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and devout member of Caney Creek Baptist Church, which she serves as a member of the adult choir, and which she previously served as a teacher and secretary for Vacation Bible School, as a Sunday School teacher, and as a member of the Youth Committee; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Jill Miller also volunteers to raise money for the Lion's Club, which helps provide food baskets for the Bull's Gap Community; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Miller truly 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

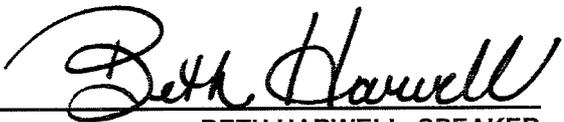
WHEREAS, Jill Miller epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jill Miller on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Mooresburg Elementary 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.

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ADOPTED: APRIL 28, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR