



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 282

By Representative Harrison

and

Senator Faulk

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Antrican was recently selected Teacher of the Year by Hawkins 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. Antrican received her bachelor's degree from Carson-Newman College in 1997 in elementary education, and she earned a master's degree from Lincoln Memorial University in 2009 and plans to graduate with an educational specialist degree in curriculum and instruction from Lincoln Memorial University in July 2011; and

WHEREAS, employed by Hawkins County Schools in 1998, Amy Antrican has served with acumen and alacrity as a fifth grade teacher for four exemplary years, teaching reading, science, and social studies; and

WHEREAS, Amy Antrican 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, during her tenure at Hawkins Elementary School, Ms. Antrican was chosen to participate in a week long science program presented by Muskingham College of Ohio and American Electric Power. The study focused on environmental effects of electricity, coal, and reclaimed strip mines, and she received one hour of graduate credit for her astute efforts in the program; and

WHEREAS, seeking ways to aid her students, her professional memberships include Delta Kappa Gamma, where she serves as a literacy committee member; members of this exemplary committee devote their time and talents to raising awareness for adult literacy and the Hawkins County's Imagination Library; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated professional in the field of education, Ms. Antrican's leadership activities include the Hawkins County Leadership Class of 2008-09, and service as a TVASS Data Trainer, Parent Engagement Chairperson, Think Link Building Coordinator, and CDDRE Building Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Amy Antrican is a faithful member of her church, where she serves as the church pianist and teaches Sunday School for a three to nine year old class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Antrican 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

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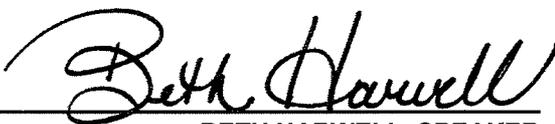
WHEREAS, Amy Antrican truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

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 Amy Antrican on being chosen as the Teacher of the Year at Hawkins 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