



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 458

By Representative Montgomery

and

Senator Overbey

A RESOLUTION to recognize the National State Teachers of the Year Service Projects, June 15-17, 2011, in Sevier County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should welcome those exemplary national organizations that travel to the beautiful Volunteer State to hold their meetings and annual conventions; and

WHEREAS, the National State Teachers of the Year (NSTOY) is one such national organization that will be holding its National State Teachers of the Year Service Projects at Dollywood in Sevier County, Tennessee, June 15-17, 2011; and

WHEREAS, a professional service organization, NSTOY is made up of outstanding teachers who represent excellence in American education. Each member has been previously selected as a state or U.S. protectorate recipient of a Council of Chief State School Officers award as Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, expected to be in attendance at the June meeting in Sevier County will be 120 individuals representing the United States, four from the United Kingdom, fifteen from Canada, and one representative from Australia; and

WHEREAS, this annual event will be highlighted by the presentation of Dolly Parton's 10th annual Chasing Rainbows Teacher of the Year Award, which will be presented to Marjorie West of Colorado. The award is presented annually to a teacher who has overcome great obstacles in his/her life and is now helping children; and

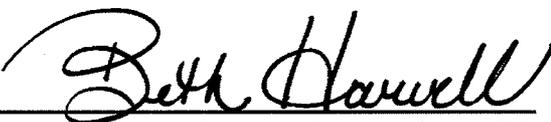
WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to acknowledge this distinguished organization of educators as they visit the Great State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

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 recognize and welcome the members of the National State Teachers of the Year Service Projects to Tennessee and extend to them our best wishes for their meeting at Dollywood in Sevier County.

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: MAY 19, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR