



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 423

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kim Vann on her selection as the 2010-2011 Wilson County 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, Kim Vann is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Kim Vann has recently been selected as the 2010-2011 Teacher of the Year for Wilson County, 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, Mrs. Vann received her Bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida and a Master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Kim Vann has served with acumen and alacrity as a special education teacher for seven exemplary years at Castle Heights Upper Elementary School, which is part of the Lebanon Special School District; and

WHEREAS, Kim Vann 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, Mrs. Vann 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, her many professional accomplishments aside, Kim Vann is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship she shares with her husband, Paul Vann; and

WHEREAS, Kim and Paul Vann are active members of Hermitage Church of the Nazarene; she is also a very talented seamstress and homemaker and uses those talents around the church; and

WHEREAS, Kim Vann 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kim Vann on being chosen as the 2010-2011 Wilson County 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.

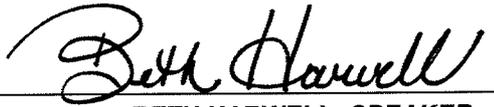
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR