



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 915

By Senator Roberts

and

Representative Evans

A RESOLUTION recognizing Springfield Middle School upon being honored as a 2011 National Blue Ribbon School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body pause to pay tribute to those educational institutions that, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence evidenced by their administration, faculty, staff, and students, have earned national accolades; and

WHEREAS, Springfield Middle School in Robertson County is one such exemplary institution which was recently recognized by the United States Secretary of Education as a 2011 National Blue Ribbon School and that was presented the prestigious award at a special ceremony in Washington, D.C., in November; and

WHEREAS, the National Blue Ribbon School honor is awarded only to those public and private schools whose students attain and maintain high academic goals that work toward closing achievement gaps; and

WHEREAS, a very prestigious honor, Springfield Middle School is one of only a select number of schools in the Nation selected to receive this coveted award, which places it among the top schools in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the administration, faculty, and staff of Springfield Middle School have built an environment at their school that ensures students have the very best atmosphere for learning; and

WHEREAS, their school's selection as a Blue Ribbon School is a tremendous source of pride for the administration, teachers, students, and parents of the Springfield Middle School community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Springfield Middle School is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; 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 congratulate Springfield Middle School on being named a 2011 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education, salute the school's administration, faculty, staff, and students on this prestigious award, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

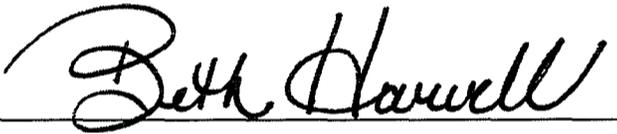
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: April 30, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR