

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

RUTHERFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

WHEREAS, the Rutherford County School Board recently received two major awards. The first was the Board of Distinction Award from the Tennessee School Board Association. They have now won this award for the third time and it runs until 2016. The requirements and evaluation are extensive; and

WHEREAS, the second award was received by the Rutherford County School Board in November 2013 when they were honored as the "Tennessee School Board of the Year". The award reflects the School Board's mission statement to "Empower Today's Students to Grasp Tomorrow's Opportunities". The major parts of this honor recognize the Board's effort to establish and review school board policies, establish a successful five year plan and a building program, for consistently improving long term student performance and for constantly working in other important areas such as financial planning, school design, long term goals, school safety and security, and for promoting quality education from pre-school through grade 12; and

WHEREAS, Rutherford County Schools was also named as one of eleven "Exemplary School Districts" in Tennessee, ten schools were named as "Reward Schools" and McFadden was honored as a "Blue Ribbon School". Rutherford County Schools were also recognized as having achieved a 91.7% graduation rate, for reaching students whose primary language is not English, and for achieving system-wide accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and
