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Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

A resolution honoring Susan Ryan, a fifth-grade teacher at Tavares Elementary School, as Lake County Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, Susan Ryan has a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Central Florida, has 19 years of teaching experience in Florida, and this year has been named Lake County's Teacher of the Year, and

WHEREAS, Susan Ryan holds a Florida Teaching Certificate in Elementary Education with endorsements in Music, English as a Second Language, and Gifted Education, and

WHEREAS, Susan Ryan co-authored Florida's Environmental Activity Guide, an activity book for environmental education, and she has participated in the development of materials on energy-related topics for teachers and students through her involvement in Florida State University's Energy and Environmental Alliance, and

WHEREAS, Susan Ryan has given more than 20 workshops to teachers throughout Florida on science-teaching methods and has presented at three Elementary Education Conferences, the League of Environmental Educators Conference, and the Florida Association of Science Teachers Conference, and

WHEREAS, Susan Ryan wrote, "Each day in my classroom my students have small victories they can call their own. My greatest accomplishments are their accomplishments", NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

1           That Susan Ryan is commended for her lifelong  
2 dedication to teaching and for being named Lake County Teacher  
3 of the Year for 1998.

4           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
5 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Susan  
6 Ryan as a tangible token of the sentiments and good wishes of  
7 the Florida Senate.

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