

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 374

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A RESOLUTION to honor Bill Partin upon his receipt of the Pioneer Award from the Tennessee School Plant Management Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Bill Partin, recipient of the Pioneer Award from the Tennessee School Plant Management Association (TSPMA), the highest honor given by the organization; and

WHEREAS, a lifetime member of TSPMA, Mr. Partin served with the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System from October 1987 to June 2003 and with the Stewart County School System from July 2014 to December 2016; and

WHEREAS, a leader in his profession, Bill Partin served on the Board of Directors of TSPMA and the National School Plant Management Association; he served as president of TSPMA from 1998 to 1999 and as the organization's executive director from October 2003 to December 2013; and

WHEREAS, often duly honored for his achievements, Mr. Partin has received the Joan W. Maddox Award of Excellence, and he was recognized with three Bronze Stars for his service as a member of the United States Army while serving in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Partin has long been a loyal advocate for the children of Tennessee and the Tennessee School Plant Management Association; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many successes, Bill Partin has enjoyed the love and support of his wife of eighteen years, Donna; their children, Sabine, Randall, Dana, Emily, and

Leanna; and their grandchildren, Michelle, Ashley, Karen, Mathew, Elisibeth, Sofpie, Sarah, Lilly, and Hagen; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Partin epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to pause in our deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Bill Partin for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Bill Partin upon his receipt of the Pioneer Award from the Tennessee School Plant Management Association, extending our best wishes for his 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.