

SENATE BILL 1824

By Herron

AN ACT to name the Benton County Career/Technical Center in honor of the late Senator Frank P. Lashlee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should permanently commemorate the accomplishments of those statesmen who, during their lifetimes, served Tennessee with the greatest acumen and dedication; and

WHEREAS, a native of Camden and Benton County, the late Senator Frank P. Lashlee was a well-rounded gentleman who served with distinction in this General Assembly for eighteen years; and

WHEREAS, he ably served District 74 in the House of Representatives during the 88th-92nd General Assemblies and adroitly represented District 25 in the Senate during the 93rd-96th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, in both these roles, Senator Lashlee was continuing a proud family tradition of proficient public service; his father, mother, great grandfather, and great great uncle all served in the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious career in the General Assembly, Frank Lashlee sponsored and was instrumental in the passage of legislation establishing vocational education in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the vocational education secondary school in his home county be named in Senator Lashlee's honor; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Benton County Career/Technical Center is hereby named in honor of a noted Benton County native, the late

Senator Frank P. Lashlee, as a lasting tribute to one of the most outstanding citizens and public servants this State has ever produced.

SECTION 2. The Department of Education is directed to erect or affix suitable signs designating the Benton County Career/Technical Center as the "Frank P. Lashlee Career/Technical Career Center".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.