

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 493

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Bill Flanary of Washington County Schools on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding school administrators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding individual is Bill Flanary, who, after a distinguished thirty-nine-year career, has taken his well-deserved retirement from the Washington County school system; and

WHEREAS, named the director of schools for Washington County Schools in 2018, Mr. Flanary began his storied career with Washington County in 1982, after completing his undergraduate degree at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, hired as a classroom teacher, Mr. Flanary first served as an agriculture teacher at Crockett High School, where he excelled, with two of his students rising to hold state office positions with the Future Farmers of America organization and he himself receiving the Honorary American FFA degree; and

WHEREAS, after leaving the classroom for supervisory positions, Bill Flanary held a number of important posts before being named director of schools for Washington County in 2018; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as director of schools, Mr. Flanary saw Washington County set graduation-rate records two years in a row and rank twentieth out of 146 school systems in the state for achievement scores; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career in education, Bill Flanary demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of

the students, parents, teachers, and school board members of Washington County Schools alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Bill Flanary our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, applaud his dedication to the youth of Tennessee, and wish him much happiness and every continued success in his future endeavors.

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.