

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 612

By Rose

A RESOLUTION to recognize Barry Trobaugh, Munford High School Director of Bands, on the occasion of his retirement.

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

WHEREAS, Barry Trobaugh of Munford High School is one such estimable educator who, having distinguished himself throughout his four-decade career, will soon take his well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, a renowned band director and music educator, Mr. Trobaugh has served with acumen and alacrity as Director of Bands at Munford High School since 1994, instructing and positively influencing students from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, born Jack Boswell Trobaugh, Jr., on February 28, 1957, in Memphis, Barry Trobaugh is the son of Jack and Jane Trobaugh and the brother of Todd Andrew Trobaugh and William Alex Trobaugh; and

WHEREAS, a 1975 graduate of Briarcrest Christian School, Barry Trobaugh received his Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from the University of Memphis, where he served as Color Guard Coordinator in 1980 and Pre-Game Director in 1981, and his master's degree in Education Administration and Supervision from the University of Memphis in 1993, during which time he served as a graduate assistant with the Band Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trobaugh began his illustrious teaching career as Director of Bands for Owensboro High School in Owensboro, Kentucky, in 1981 and later served in that same

capacity at Stuttgart High School in Stuttgart, Arkansas, from 1985 until 1994, when he accepted his current position at Munford High School in Munford; and

WHEREAS, the Munford High School Band is one of the most respected and admired band programs in the nation, and its marching, concert, and jazz ensembles are recognized nationally for their quality and consistency, having received twenty-six consecutive Superior Ratings at the West Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association (WTSBOA) Marching Festival, four Tennessee State Championships, three Southern State Championships, and the USBands National Championship title in 2011; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Trobaugh's astute direction, the Munford High School Band has earned the title of Grand Champion twenty times at the Bandmasters Championship, Tennessee's largest marching band competition, and proudly performed in the 1995 inauguration of Governor Don Sundquist, represented the State of Tennessee in the 2015 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and marched in the 2019 Tournament of Roses Parade; and

WHEREAS, respected and admired by his peers, Barry Trobaugh is a former president of the Tennessee Bandmasters Association, current president of the West Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association, and All State Chair and liaison with the Tennessee Music Education Association, which he previously served as a member of the Council Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trobaugh has served on the Audition Committee for ensemble selection to the Tennessee All State Convention, played a major role in the development of adjudication assessments for the Tennessee Band Association, and served as a clinician and adjudicator both locally and nationally, sharing his techniques and wisdom to students and directors alike; and

WHEREAS, through Mr. Trobaugh's exemplary efforts, Munford has been named the "Best Community for Music Education" by the National Association of Music Merchants for 2019, 2020, and 2021; and

WHEREAS, selected as a Conn-Selmer, Inc. Division of Education "VIP Representative" in 2019, Barry Trobaugh is a member of Phi Beta Mu, Eta Chapter International Music Fraternity, the American School Band Directors Association, the Tennessee Music Education Association, the West Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association, and the National Association for Music Education; and

WHEREAS, in addition to working at Munford High School, Mr. Trobaugh has shared his extensive skills and talent with the community as the musical director and conductor of the Memphis Wind Symphony since 2014; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Barry Trobaugh was a finalist for Tennessee Teacher of the Year in 2016 and twice named Teacher of the Year for Munford High School and the Tipton County Schools Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, he has received the CMA Music Teacher of Excellence Award and been honored with a brick engraved with his name on the AMRO Music Walk of Fame; his work has been chronicled in *School Band and Orchestra*, *Tennessee Magazine*, and the book *Good Music, Brighter Children* by Sharlene Habermeyer; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Trobaugh has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of the community at large, and he should be specially recognized for his manifold achievements on the occasion of his retirement; 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 honor and commend Barry Trobaugh of Munford High School on the

occasion of his retirement, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for 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.