

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 814

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize Stan Harville on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we specially recognize those outstanding professionals who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Stan Harville is one such estimable individual, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harville is taking his much-deserved retirement on December 31, 2023, as executive director of HC\*EXCELL, bringing to a close an illustrious tenure of serving the youth of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished gentleman with thirty-nine years in the field of education, Mr. Harville spent his tenure at HC\*EXCELL overseeing day-to-day operations of the foundation and building relationships in the community that will allow the organization to flourish for years to come; and

WHEREAS, as a retired educator, Mr. Harville deeply understands the importance of the HC\*EXCELL mission; he sees education as a great avenue to improving the quality of life in Hamblen County and visualized his roles in the foundation as a convener, collaborator, communicator, champion, and challenger for the Hamblen County school system and the community; and

WHEREAS, Stan Harville enjoyed a thirty-year career with the Hamblen County school system as a teacher, coach, and administrator, beginning in August 1981 as a teacher at Manley Elementary School and including tenures as assistant principal and teacher at Morristown East High School and principal at Witt Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement from the Hamblen County school system in March 2011, he served as director of Dandridge Christian Learning Center from 2011 to 2015 and as a

teacher at All-Saints Episcopal School from August 2016 until July 2017 before joining HC\*EXCELL; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Morristown East High School, Mr. Harville attended Walters State Community College from 1977 to 1979 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with honors from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and a master's degree in administration and supervision from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Tennessee Department of Education's Community Engagement Council, he is an active and important part of his profession, having participated in numerous worthy organizations over the years, including the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the Tennessee Principals Association, the Hamblen County Administrators Association, the Hamblen County Education Association, the Tennessee Education Association, the National Education Association, the Tennessee Science Teachers Association, the Tennessee Earth Science Teachers Association, and the National Science Teachers Association; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Harville was the first 21<sup>st</sup> Century classroom teacher at Morristown East High School, the Morristown East High School Teacher of the Year in 1993-1994, and the recipient of the Best Practices in Character Education Award at Witt Elementary School in 2005; and

WHEREAS, in recognition for his work with Youth LEADERSHIP Hamblen County, he was recognized as the Volunteer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, a certified trainer for the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program and a certified ACES trainer through Building Strong Brains TN, he was chosen to participate in the Tennessee Principal Mentor Program and present at the Tennessee Leadership Conference in 2005, the International Teachers Training with Technology Conference in 1999, and the Tennessee Tech Prep Conference in 1996 and 1997; and

WHEREAS, a current member of the Hamblen County Commission, he has also contributed his time and numerous talents as a member of the Morristown Area Chamber of

Commerce Education and Workforce Development Committee and the Board of Directors of Health Star Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Stan Harville is an active and faithful congregant of Trinity United Methodist Church, which he has served in numerous capacities over the years, including as a member of the Administrative Council, the Finance Committee, and the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee; and

WHEREAS, he is a former president, vice president, and secretary of the United Methodist Men's Club, a former member of the Jim Griffin Memorial Golf Tournament Committee, and former fundraising chairman of the Youth Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Stan Harville exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harville epitomizes the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized on the occasion of his retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Stan Harville our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement 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.