

SENATE RESOLUTION 189

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to commend Robert N. "Bob" Buchanan III for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as an ex-officio member of the Douglas Henry State Museum Commission.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Robert N. "Bob" Buchanan III is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2020, Bob Buchanan will step down as an ex-officio member of the Douglas Henry State Museum Commission, bringing to a close an exemplary tenure of service dedicated to the preservation of our State's history for the betterment of our future citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buchanan has served as a member of the Tennessee Historical Society board since 2008 and as president from July 2014 to June 2020; he has concurrently served as an ex-officio member of the Douglas Henry State Museum Commission since July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Bob Buchanan is a retired attorney with Stites & Harbison, PLLC, successor to Farris, Warfield & Kanaday, having joined the firm in 1974; he received his undergraduate degree from Davidson College and his Juris Doctorate from the Vanderbilt University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buchanan has also lent his time and talents to the boards of the Tennessee State University Public Service Advisory Committee and the Nashville Opera, and he has served as board president of the Nashville Philharmonic Orchestra and treasurer of the Ensworth School board; and

WHEREAS, Bob Buchanan is proud to be a direct descendant of John Buchanan (1759-1832), one of the first settlers to arrive in the Nashville area in the winter of 1779-1780, and Governor John Price Buchanan, who served as governor of the State of Tennessee from 1891 to 1893; and

WHEREAS, a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bob Buchanan is grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Sarah Lytton Buchanan, and their three sons and two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buchanan has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Bob Buchanan is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Robert N. "Bob" Buchanan III for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as an ex-officio member of the Douglas Henry State Museum Commission and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.