

SENATE RESOLUTION 206

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Rick Duffer on his selection as Macon County Director of Schools.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should give special recognition to those individuals who have achieved significant milestones in their careers; and

WHEREAS, Rick Duffer is one such individual, who was recently selected by the Macon County Board of Education to serve as Macon County Director of Schools and will soon commence his tenure in that illustrious post; and

WHEREAS, prior to his selection as Director of Schools, Mr. Duffer distinguished himself as Principal of Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Westmoreland High School, Rick Duffer received a bachelor's degree from Cumberland University in 1992, a master's degree in administration and supervision from Tennessee State University in 1997, and an Education Specialist Degree in Administration and Supervision from Tennessee Technological University in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duffer began his illustrious teaching career in 1992 as a teacher and coach at his alma mater; in 2005, he was selected as the head of the Freshman Academy at Beech High School and served in that position until 2009; and

WHEREAS, he served as Principal of Portland East Middle School from 2009 to 2011 and began his estimable tenure as Principal of Westmoreland High School in 2011; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Rick Duffer is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Chantel Duffer, who is an elementary school teacher in Westmoreland, and his two sons, Patrick and Logan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duffer exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, his professionalism, integrity, and steadfast commitment to educational excellence surely bode well for his future success as Macon County Director of Schools; and

WHEREAS, Rick Duffer is a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Rick Duffer on his selection as Macon County Director of Schools and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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