

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 910

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize Marilyn duBrisk on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in the arts; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn duBrisk is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty years as the artist-in-residence at Tusculum University and who has announced her much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, as artist-in-residence at Tusculum University, Ms. duBrisk has brought to life almost seventy productions, inspiring students, children, and community members to pursue their interest in the stage and spread joy to the thousands who have sat in the audience; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Ms. duBrisk, the Tusculum University arts program has provided extensive outreach to the community, working with local schools and teachers and maintaining one of the most extensive costume shops in the region; and

WHEREAS, born in Scotland, Marilyn duBrisk attended college in London before taking a teaching job in Germany, where she met her husband, Wess; the two moved around while Wess was serving in the United States Air Force before settling in Greene County in 1984, at which time she became artist-in-residence for the Greeneville school system; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn duBrisk is an active and important part of the arts community, and she lends her talents to numerous worthy organizations, including Great Literature Alive Well Playing in Greeneville Tennessee (GLAWPIGT), a performance art study group for students in grades three through twelve; the group performed for the National Council for the Arts in Washington, D.C., in 1998; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, she has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues, students, and community alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Marilyn duBrisk our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her 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.