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Senate Bill _____
By

House No. HJR0136
By Bragg

A RESOLUTION to recognize the Black Fox Elementary School Bands.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor and recognize those programs and curricula that develop the talents and enhance the character of our youth; and

WHEREAS, Black Fox Elementary's instrumental music program is well-deserving of the commendation of this Body for its efforts to enhance the musical gifts of young people and increase their sensitivity to music as an inherent part of our culture; and

WHEREAS, the instrumental music education program offers a breadth of instruction beyond the development of musical talent; the program also acts as an expressive agent, bridges gaps between cultures, forms friendships, instills self-discipline and increases self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, over 90 fifth and sixth grade students participate in the band program regardless of their individual levels of musical talent; and

WHEREAS, well-trained and readily exposed to large ensemble, small ensemble, and solo experiences, band members have often received superior ratings at the Middle Tennessee State Band and Orchestra Association's Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival; and

WHEREAS, throughout the year, the fifth and sixth grade bands reach out to the community, performing for the Murfreesboro Christmas Parade, the Senior Citizens' Center, Westbrooks Towers Retirement Home, the Middle Tennessee Health Care Facility, the Riverdale High School spring concert, and the Northfield Crossing Christmas Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the sixth grade pep band enthusiastically supports school events such as the annual Fox Trot and L.E.A.D.E.R.S. assemblies, and appropriately acknowledges the birthdays of faculty and staff with its "birthday band"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Linda Gilbert gives unreservedly of herself as program director to the youths who make up Black Fox Elementary's fifth and sixth grade bands; and

WHEREAS, active members in the 1994-1995 instrumental music program include:

FIFTH GRADE BAND

FLUTES

Micah Damron
Mindy French
Brooke Ward
Faith Nichols

FRENCH HORNS

Megan Eaton
Julie Horton

CLARINETS

Charise Allen
Sophia Dixon
Katie Krisle
Chasity Pittard
Stephanie Thomas
Briana Vanzant

TROMBONES

Misty Bowen
Jonathan Greer
Adam Hopkins
Amber Hurley
Nicole Pate

BARITONE

Matthew Bingham
Marcus King

SAXES

Jennifer Hughes
Adam Johnson
Megan Simmons
Michael Spencer
Marcus Vaughn
Melissa Weiland

PERCUSSION

TRUMPETS

Jamie Woods

Andreas Cheers

Matthew Albani

Quin Zlotky

Jerrell Gamble

John Batey

Shelah Glovick

Rob Frank

Darryl Johnson

Todd Huggins

Jonathan McPeters

Lee Humes

Patrick Sourinho

Jason Hurley

Brian Warden

Kevin Joyce

Rob Wilson

Josh Matthews

Chris Victory

SIXTH GRADE BAND

FLUTES

BASS CLARINET

CLARINETS

Ella Floyd

Sherrie Collins

Tiffany Crouse

Erin Gregory

Amanda Dellinger

Rachael Mathes

Shareka Holbert

Klara Nizki

Jeffrey Killian

Jessica Plummer

Beth Neal

Rachel Sullivan

Benieka Phillips

Katherine Richmond

Laura Royal

Karen Senboutharath

Kristin Whaley

Brook Williams

Christina Wilson

Caritta Verge

TROMBONES

BARITONE

SAXES

Josh Herlong
Jordan Jacquess
Kenneth Bradley

Ian Magill

Norresa Dalton
Rick Frank
Allen Jones
Conor Maloney

PERCUSSION

TRUMPETS

BASS

CLARINET

Kenny Burrus
Jericho Evans
John Harris
Philip Ryan
Anthony Skaroupka
Jonathan Summerour
Rochelle Sykes

Ashlley Gibboney
Patrick Hargis
Amelia Hendrix
Sean Jernigan
Lance Lamb
Rick McCullough
Darryl Mitchell
Ben Peppers
Jason Rowland

Sherrie Collins

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize the diligent and dedicated efforts of the members of Black Fox Elementary's bands and the contributions of their director, Linda Gilbert; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and commend the Black Fox Elementary School Bands and those individuals whose efforts with the Black Fox Elementary instrumental music program have helped to develop the talent, character, and aesthetic sensitivity in these gifted young Tennesseans.

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