

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 964

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dennis Matthew Banka upon being elected 2022 Chairman of the Tennessee Association of Broadcasters.

WHEREAS, we are proud to formally recognize those talented professionals who utilize the powerful medium of radio broadcasting to provide both entertainment and information to the citizens of our State; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Dennis Matthew Banka, who was elected on January 20, 2022, as 2022 Chairman of the Tennessee Association of Broadcasters (TAB), the trade association serving the local television and radio stations across the State in the areas of advocacy, compliance, and public service; and

WHEREAS, born on January 15, 1961, Mr. Banka began his illustrious career in radio in March 1981 at WWWQ in Panama City, Florida; he later worked at WLVV and WILN, also in Panama City; and

WHEREAS, he launched his Tennessee radio career on July 15, 1991, at WRKM AM and WUCZ FM, and in 2006, Mr. Banka and his wife, Tracy, bought the two radio stations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Banka has been actively involved with TAB since 2006, serving in various board positions; he also serves on the Smith County Fair Board and is a Broadcast Music, Inc., songwriter and publisher; and

WHEREAS, he has enjoyed the love and companionship of his wife, Tracy, since February 14, 1993; the Bankas have two children, Michelle (Keith) Boykin and Greyson Banka, two grandchildren, Brendan and Brayden, and a dog, Phoebe Rae; and

WHEREAS, as an accomplished member of his profession, Dennis Banka is a Tennessean of whom we can all be proud, and it is highly appropriate that we recognize him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Dennis Matthew Banka on being elected as 2022 Chairman of the Tennessee Association of Broadcasters 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.