

SENATE RESOLUTION 80

By Briggs

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Farragut High School Advanced Mixed Choir.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to specially recognize those young people who, through their natural talents and extraordinary efforts, bring the joys of artistic expression and culture to the citizens of this State while promoting the importance of the performing arts; and

WHEREAS, such young people deserving of our acclaim are the members of the Farragut High School Advanced Mixed Choir from Knoxville, who will perform the National Anthem on January 12, 2022, the opening day of session for the Tennessee Senate; and

WHEREAS, the Farragut High School Advanced Mixed Choir is an auditioned ensemble composed of forty-two of the school's top singers in grades 9-12, who are focused on performing choral literature at a high level by developing skills in music theory, sight singing, leadership, and community building; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Choral Program Director Mitchell Moore, the members of the Farragut High School Advanced Mixed Choir are Jasmyne Baker, Sana Boghani, Kennedy Byers, Mary Carter, Ava Coleman, Sophia Cook, Mason Cross, Elaina Dade, Ada Dalton, Catherine Davis, Eric Durst, Ella Everling, Christian Graves, Lindsey Hawkey, Melanie Hayman, Deborah Hill, Genevieve Kalosieh, Bryson Keasling, Virginia Klenske, Hannah Liske, Jesse Liu, Hailey Lowry, Matthew Malone, Garrett McCloskey, Lydia McFall, Esther McFall, Keelie McLawhorn, Sheala Miller, Ella Morton, Case Pappas, Amelia Retterer, Ella Robinson, Angelina Scaduto, Kailey Scheafnocker, Tia Switzer, Luke Tresner, Meghan Tucker, Abigail Vaughn, Brooke Vaught, Margaret Walter, Ava Wetherby, Sarah Wing, and Mahlon Woods; and

WHEREAS, also joining the choir to proudly represent Farragut High School on this special occasion are Kiley Lum, Kaleb Bedard, Adilynn Walker, and Emily Haddad of the Naval Junior ROTC of Farragut High School and Gunnery Sergeant Craig Cooper, Naval Science Instructor, and Dr. John Bartlett, Principal of Farragut High School; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Farragut High School Advanced Mixed Choir for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend the members of the Farragut High School Advanced Mixed Choir, thank them for performing the National Anthem in the Senate Chamber, and extend to them 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.