

PROCLAMATION

OF THE FRANKLIN SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, safe, reliable, comfortable and efficient pupil transportation and school bus service is an essential component of the Franklin Special School District's vision of "Excellence in Teaching and Learning for All"; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the FSSD Transportation Team provide daily service to approximately 2,200 students, as well as service to hundreds more through field trips, special events, after school programs and athletics; and

WHEREAS, data shows that public schools pupil transportation service is, by far, the safest means for children to get to school and home again and that each school bus can relieve the traffic burden of the equivalent of forty passenger cars; and

WHEREAS, without public school buses, many Franklin children would not have access to safe and reliable transportation to school; and

WHEREAS, the school bus drivers, bus aides and support staff of the FSSD Transportation Department display a consistent commitment to safety, efficiency, professionalism and the health and well-being of our students; and

WHEREAS, even in the face of a global pandemic, these devoted employees have shown exceptional spirit in continuing to carry out their duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Franklin Special School District Board of Education, Franklin, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2021

Pupil Transportation Appreciation Day

and encourage everyone to join in acknowledging the contributions and services of our school bus drivers, aides and staff.

Presented the 8th day of February, 2021



David Snowden, Ph.D.
Director of Schools



Robert Blair
Chairman