

# 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 2,000 students, as well as service to hundreds more through field trips, special events, after school programs and athletics; and

WHEREAS, data show 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 an ongoing 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 March 1, 2022

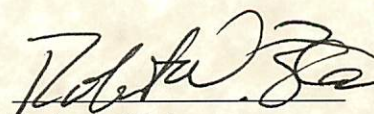
### Pupil Transportation Appreciation Day

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

Presented the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2022

  
David Snowden, Ph.D.  
Director of Schools



  
Robert Blair  
Chairman