

HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION #2024-04-801

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TROUSDALE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION’S
OPPOSITION TO GOVERNOR LEE’S FREEDOM OF EDUCATION ACT**

WHEREAS, the Trousdale County Board of Education approved a resolution on January 25, 2024 opposing Governor Bill Lee’s Education Freedom Act as well as any other voucher or Education Savings Account legislation due to the detrimental impacts these programs will have on the students, schools, and community of Trousdale County; and

WHEREAS, the Trousdale County Board of Education is charged with governing the school district so that all students, regardless of background, needs, or ability receive the best possible education opportunities in order to graduate, prepared to enter a postsecondary institution, or the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Trousdale County Schools is an educational community that serves a student population of over 1,300, with 36% of those coming from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

WHEREAS, Trousdale County Schools is committed to maintaining local control over its schools, ensuring that they are reflective of the community’s needs and values.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY COMMISSION to support the Trousdale County Board of Education’s opposition of the Freedom of Education Act as well as any other voucher or Education Savings Account legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hartsville/Trousdale County Commission urges the Tennessee General Assembly to consider the effects that education savings accounts will have on local school districts and to instead seek out ways to support and strengthen public schools throughout the state.

Resolution sponsored by Commissioner Chris Gregory

Motion Motion to approve Resolution 2024-04-801

Motion to approve: Chris Gregory

Voice Vote

Second motion: Landon Gulley

Approved with Opposition

Absent 2

RESOLVED AND APPROVED FEBRUARY 26, 2024 IN REGULAR SESSION

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Jack McCall
Commission Chair

Rita Crowder
County Clerk