



PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION  
HONORING  
DR. JAMES B. "JB" TUTTLE

WHEREAS, Dr. JB Tuttle, Associate Professor of Education, has served Shepherd University from August 2003 through May 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tuttle served the University as lead investigator for the Professional Development Schools initiative from 2005-2010, writing and receiving grants which resulted in multiple international team presentations, and which helped the Education unit build a network of teachers, professors, and teacher candidates that laid down new foundations for many future collaborations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tuttle served as the president of the Faculty Senate from 2012-2016, serving two terms. His excellent leadership as the Faculty Senate president led to many initiatives that moved the University forward, including his leadership on the search committee for President Hendrix; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tuttle represented the faculty on the Board of Governors from 2017-2019, working closely with other Board members to develop policies and procedures to enhance the University and all its constituents; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tuttle, most importantly and most passionately, taught Secondary Methods classes every semester from 2004-2025, helping develop secondary and K-12 teachers who now serve as educational professionals and leaders throughout the region. It is because of his dedication to his students that future generations in the region have experienced, and will continue to experience, a quality public school education for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, he has reached the milestone of his retirement;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED, THAT the entire Shepherd University community celebrates the accomplishments of Dr. JB Tuttle; and

FURTHER, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED, THAT personal best wishes are extended through this Presidential Proclamation on the occasion of his retirement.

Mary J.C. Hendrix, Ph.D.  
President