

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF JUDGE CAYCE PENTECOST

WHEREAS, a most merciful and just Creator in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to summon from us for further creative work Judge Cayce Pentecost on October 21, 1969, and

WHEREAS, Judge Pentecost contributed greatly to the welfare and development of Dresden, Weakley County, and the State of Tennessee and,

WHEREAS, the people of Weakley County saw fit to make use of his services while here on earth as a Justice of the Peace from Palmersville, 5th Civil District of Weakley County, Tennessee from 1914 to 1928, as County Court Clerk from 1930 to 1938, and as County Judge from 1942 to 1950 and again from 1958 to 1966, and

WHEREAS, Judge Pentecost contributed greatly to the welfare of his beloved State, County, and City, as a civic leader without peer, having been Worshipful Master of the Dresden Lodge No. 90, Worshipful Grand Chaplin of the Masonic Lodge of the State of Tenn. President of the Dresden Lions' Club, a Board member of Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council of Weakley, Obion, Henry, Lake and Dyer Counties and a charter member and past president of the Dresden Senior Citizens' Club as well as having filled most other offices in the above organizations, and

WHEREAS, Judge Pentecost greatly contributed to the religious life of Weakley and neighboring counties serving as Pastor of Baptist Churches at Sand Hill, Tumbling Creek, Pleasant Hill, Sharon, Oak Grove, Little Zion, Bethel Old Bethel, Calvary, Concord, Fulton, and Crutchfield, preached the funerals of a great number of its citizens, and was an active Sunday School teacher until the time of his death, and

WHEREAS, Judge Pentecost was County Judge of the County during a time of vast expansion of the County's facilities. He secured the financing for the new County jail, for the addition to the County Nursing Home, which enabled said home to go from a facility offering rest care to one offering nursing care, the additions to the Weakley County Health Center which enabled the welfare department to expand its services to the older people of the county, vastly expanded the road system of the county which was always dear to Judge Pentecost's heart, some five million dollars expended for new schools or additions to the existing schools in every city of the county, and last, but not least, with others, built a new courthouse for Weakley County, and

WHEREAS, Judge Pentecost, through a lawyer in his judicial duties as County Judge, presided over a Court with vastly enlarged jurisdiction requiring great legal talent with fairness and impartiality and in a manner to bring credit and honor to said Court,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENN., that we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and that this resolution be entered upon the minutes of this Court and that a certified copy be sent to Mrs. Cayce Pentecost, Mr. Cayce Lafon Pentecost, Mrs. William Mangum, all of Dresden, Tennessee and Mrs. LaRue Dunn, 120 Powell Street, Hendersonville, Tennessee, and that a copy hereof be furnished to all of the newspapers in Weakley County, Tennessee.

/S/ D. E. Grooms
Chairman

/S/ W. M. Stow

/S/ R. H. Pearson
Resolution Committee

The Committee appointed at the last term of Court to prepare a suitable resolution in memory of Judge Cayce Pentecost begs leave to report that it has prepared and herewith submits the following resolution:

(Here Clerk will copy resolution)
(RECORDED ABOVE)

After a reading of said resolution it was moved by Dean Grooms, seconded by W. B. Stow that said resolution be adopted by the Court and upon being put to vote by the Chairman, the same was unanimously adopted.

ATTEST:

/S/ E. W. Wheeling
County Judge

/S/ Charles T. Butts
County Court Clerk