SPECIAL 07-24-2000

RESOLUTION

We, the below-signed sitting Commission of Weakley County, *in consideration of our great Biblical history of Tennessee, both in our Tennessee Constitution and devotional activities in our heritage, hereby acknowledge the importance of the Ten Commandments of Almighty God and wish to go on record in support of this Magnificent Document and state that we will defend our right to its display to the limit of our ability, against all enemies, domestic and foreign, public and private.*

In the enacting of this Resolution, we hereby petition the God of Heaven to preserve the peace which He has so graciously extended to us by our ancient acknowledgement of the Ten Commandments and beg His continued protection and alleviation of ills which come to those who forget Him and His Law.

This the 24th *day of* JULY, *2000*

Paul Jeffreys

Chairman

QUOTATIONS

The following case shows the ridiculous decision of the Kentucky case in 1980. Contrast this with the wisdom and foundational truths of the founders.

STONE V. GRAHAM

If the posted copies of the Ten Commandments are to have any effect at all, it will be to induce the school children to read, meditate upon, perhaps to venerate and obey the Commandments. This is not a permissible state objective under the Establishment Clause." 1980.

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JAMES MADISON

We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of governments, far from it. We have staked the future upon the capacity of each and allow us to govern ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

The individual has rights but only the citizen has the power to protect rights. And the protection of rights is righteous. April 28, 1921, Address at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburg, PA

HARRY S TRUMAN

The fundamental basis of this nation's law was given to Moses on the mount. The fundamental basis of our Bill of Rights comes from the teachings which we get from Exodus and St. Matthew, from Isaiah and St. Paul. I don't think we emphasize that enough these days.

If we don't have the proper fundamental moral background, we will finally wind up with a totalitarian government which does not believe in rights for anybody except the State. ***Address to Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement, Washington, DC February 15, 1950***

WARREN G. HARDING

The inherent rights are of God, and the tragedies of the world originate in their attempted denial. ***Address to Armament Conference, Washington DC November 12, 1921.***

WEAKLEY COUNTY MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM BOARD APPOINTMENT

I, Ron Gifford, County Executive, recommend the following person be re-appointed to serve on the Weakley County Municipal Electric Board for a 4-year term beginning July 2000.

Gene Caudle of Greenfield

Motion was made by Commissioner Stewart that the foregoing recommendation be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Page. Upon being put to a roll call vote, motion carried.

ATTESTED TO:

PAT SCARBROUGH, COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED:

RON GIFFORD, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

This the 24th day of July, 2000

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE WEAKLEY COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, Ron Gifford, County Executive of Weakley County, recommend that Richard Phebus and John Salmon be reappointed to the Board of Directors of Weakley County Emergency Communications and Don Teal be appointed to the Board of Directors, terms beginning September 01, 2000 and ending August 31, 2004.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rook that the foregoing recommendation be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Vincent. Upon being put to a roll call vote, motion carried.

This the 24th day of July, 2000.