

RESOLUTION NO. 1998-56

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WAYNE D. STOKER  
WEAKLEY COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEMBER AND FORMER CHAIRMAN

WHEREAS, WAYNE D. STOKER WAS BORN NOVEMBER 25, 1915, IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT OF WEAKLEY COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS, WAYNE STOKER HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION SINCE 1966 AND CHAIRMAN OF SAME FROM 1974 THRU 1995; AND

WHEREAS, WAYNE STOKER IS A DEDICATED FAMILY MAN, HAVING BEEN MARRIED TO VIRGINIA W. STOKER FOR FORTY-EIGHT YEARS, AND HAVING A GREAT LOVE FOR AND PRIDE IN HIS GRANDSON, ZAC WRIGHT, DAUGHTER, JENNA AND SON-IN-LAW, EARL; AND

WHEREAS, WAYNE STOKER IS A DEVOTED CHURCH LEADER, HAVING BEEN A CHRISTIAN NOW FOR 71 YEARS AND A MEMBER OF GLEASON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR 71 YEARS, AS WELL AS BEING A FORMER CHURCH MINISTER OF MUSIC, MUSIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, BUILDING COMMITTEE MEMBER, YOUNG MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TEACHER AND BAPTIST TRAINING UNION LEADER; AND

WHEREAS, WAYNE STOKER, A DISABLED VETERAN, LOVES HIS COUNTRY, HAVING SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II AS A MILITARY POLICEMAN AND IN INTERNAL SECURITY, AND HAVING BEEN AWARDED SEVERAL MEDALS; AND

WHEREAS, WAYNE STOKER HAS BEEN A GENUINE FRIEND TO AND SUPPORTER OF THE PEOPLE OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AND SERVED AS GUARDIAN FOR THE DISABLED IN WEAKLEY COUNTY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION IN DRESDEN, TENNESSEE, THAT:

SECTION 1. WAYNE STOKER IS RECOGNIZED AND HONORED FOR HIS 32 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE FOR WEAKLEY COUNTY AND FOR HIS YEARS AS A DEDICATED HUSBAND, FATHER AND COMMUNITY AND CHURCH LEADER.

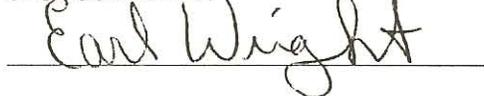
SECTION 2. THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE SPREAD UPON THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THAT A SUITABLE COPY BE PRESENTED TO MR. STOKER AND THE NEWSPAPERS OF WEAKLEY COUNTY.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

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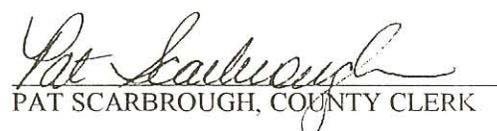
  
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MOTION MADE BY Commissioner Bates THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED;

MOTION SECONDED BY Commissioner Tidwell.

UPON BEING PUT TO A ROLL CALL VOTE, MOTION Carried BY A VOTE OF 18 YEAS, no NAYS, no PASSED AND 2 ABSENT.

ATTESTED:

  
PAT SCARBROUGH, COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED:

  
RON GIFFORD, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

THIS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 1998.