

ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-49

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WEAKLEY COUNTY
TENNESSEE**

**RESOLUTION TO URGE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT A PRIVATE
ACT GRANTING THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF WEAKLEY
COUNTY TENNESSEE MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT JURISDICTION**

WHEREAS, the statutes on courts of general sessions are found in title 16, chapter 15 of *Tennessee Code Annotated* and that general law creates a state wide system of General Sessions Courts; and

WHEREAS, Section 16-15-501(c), *Tennessee Code Annotated* expressly provides that counties may create General Sessions Courts by private act, giving them both the jurisdiction and powers conferred by general law and such further jurisdiction and power as each county may require; and

WHEREAS, the base salary of the General Sessions Judge is set by Section 16-15-5003, *Tennessee Code Annotated* and this statute provides for designated supplements to the base salary of said judge when additional jurisdictions are added to the general civil and misdemeanor jurisdictions of that court.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Weakley County Board of Commissioners hereby requests that the Tennessee General Assembly pass and adopt the following as a Private Act for Weakley County, Tennessee;

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 16-15-501 (c), *Tennessee Code Annotated* the General Sessions Judge of Weakley County shall be granted mental health commitment jurisdiction by this Private Act.

SECTION 2. In the event mental health commitment jurisdiction is granted, the base compensation of the General Sessions Judge of Weakley County Tennessee, as adjusted by any applicable cost-of-living increases and other supplements, shall be increased by five thousand dollars (\$ 5,000.00) per annum, even if that salary increase should compute to a level in excess of the cap described in Section 16-15-5003 (b)(3), *Tennessee Code Annotated* [authority granted to the counties to supercede the same found in Section 16-15-5003 (g), *Tennessee Code Annotated*].

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Weakley County prior to August 31, 2006. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of such legislative body and certified by him to the Secretary of State.

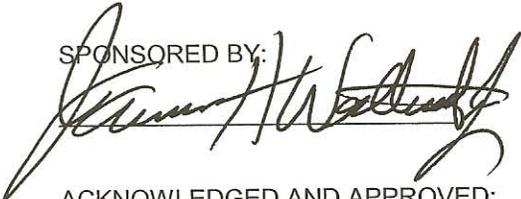
SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 3.

BE IT RESOLVED, that all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

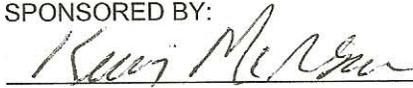
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners and a certified copy thereof forwarded by the Clerk to the appropriate officials of the Tennessee General Assembly.

Pursuant To The Rules Of The Commission, Resolution Number Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board Of County Commissioners:

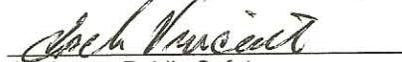
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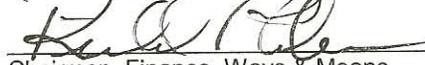
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Chairman, Public Safety

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Chairman, Finance, Ways & Means

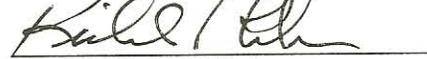
Motion made by Commissioner Buckley that the foregoing resolution be adopted: Motion seconded by Commissioner Salmon.

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 15 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Passed and 3 Absent.

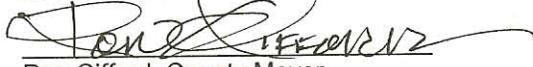
ATTESTED:


Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

APPROVED:


Richard Phebus, Chairman

APPROVED:


Ron Gifford, County Mayor

VETOED:

Ron Gifford, County Mayor

DATE: 03/30/06

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