

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-39

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SUITABLE MONUMENT ON THE COURTHOUSE GROUNDS
HONORING NED R. McWHERTER AND HIS SERVICE TO WEAKLEY COUNTY AND THE
STATE OF TENNESSEE.**

WHEREAS, Weakley County native Ned R. McWherter was a member of the Tennessee House of Representatives from 1968 to 1986, serving a then record seven consecutive terms as Speaker of the House; and

WHEREAS, he served as Tennessee's 46th governor from 1987 to 1995 and is generally rated as one of the best governors in the history of the State; and

WHEREAS, he stressed highway construction, adequate primary health care, waste management and most importantly schools that could provide a skilled work force; and

WHEREAS, he continues to quietly help the people of Weakley County and the State by contributing to worthy local charities and assisting in the County's economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, Ned R. McWherter generously contributed the funding for the Weakley County Library and donated a building to house the Weakley County Board of Education and Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, a group is organizing an effort to raise funds to recognize one of Weakley County's best known and most respected citizens for his accomplishments and service to the County of Weakley and State of Tennessee.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in regular session on this the 18th of May 2009 in Dresden, Tennessee that a suitable place on the courthouse grounds be provided for the placement of a suitable recognition for Ned R. McWherter and his years of service to the county of Weakley and the state of Tennessee.

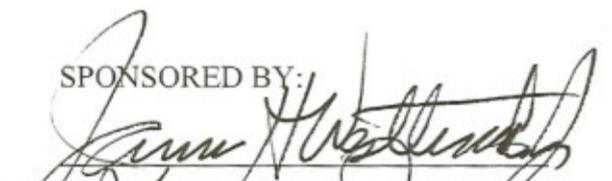
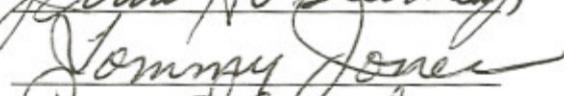
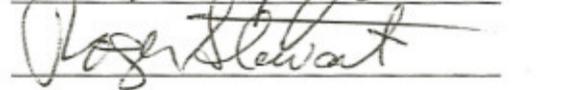
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all expenses associated with this project shall be paid from contributions from citizens and no public funds will be requested.

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

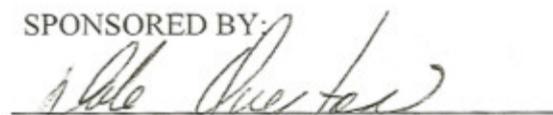
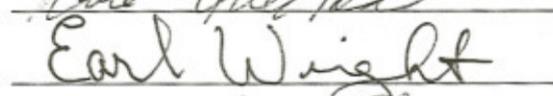
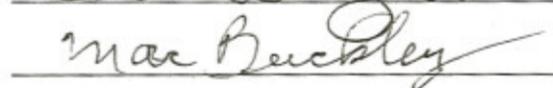
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

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

SPONSORED BY:

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Richard Phebus
John Johnson
Ray D. Zyl
David Cook
Julian D. Rich
John

SPONSORED BY:

Michael Medling
Sam Sinclair
Jack Hancock
Ed Owen
Dan Bell

ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

James Westbrook
Chairman, Rules Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Westbrook that the foregoing resolution be adopted:

Motion seconded by Commissioner Owen

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 17 Yeas, 0 Nays,

0 Passed and 1 Absent.

ATTESTED:

Pat Scarbrough
Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

APPROVED:

Richard Phebus
Richard Phebus, Chairman

This the 18th Day of May 2009.

APPROVED:

Houston W. Patrick
Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

VETOED:

Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

DATE: 05/19/09

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