

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-16

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS TO OTHER REAL PROPERTY FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE NED R. McWHERTER WEAKLEY COUNTY LIBRARY

WHEREAS, former Governor Ned R. McWherter donated land and common stock which, together with a grant from the State of Tennessee, paid for the constructing, furnishing and equipping the building now housing the Ned R. McWherter Weakley County Library; and

WHEREAS, the move from a small rented space to the new building has resulted in a tremendous increase in circulation and computer usage and citizens use of the Library. From 2005 through 2011 DVD circulation increased 113%, book circulation increased 27% and computer usage increased 58%; and

WHEREAS, display space for artifacts and historical documents of interest to the public has been exhausted and there is very limited space for parking.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in regular session on this the 19th of November 2012 in Dresden, Tennessee that:

SECTION 1. The County Mayor is authorized to accept the property donated by Michael R. and Mary J. McWherter located at 334 South Cedar Street in Dresden, Tennessee, to be used for library parking, for an alternate entrance to the library for buses and other vehicles and as a green area for the public.

SECTION 2. The County Mayor is authorized to accept an addition to the library building located at 341 Linden Street in Dresden, Tennessee donated by Michael R. and Mary J. McWherter to be used as a room to display artifacts and historical documents from former Governor Ned R. McWherter's tenure as Speaker of the House of Representatives and as Governor of the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 3. All resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. 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:

