

**AS AMENDED
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-07**

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
HERITAGE PROTECTION RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS the citizens of Weakley County, Tennessee have had an honorable history of volunteerism in both military service and public service; and.

WHEREAS, throughout the history of Weakley County the citizens have honored those who have served in the military and those who gave their lives in service to their country. Likewise making notice of those Americans serving on both sides of the War Between the States; and

WHEREAS, citizens have honored many who have served in public offices at the county, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Weakley County have also honored both categories of honorees with monuments, statues, plaques, photographs and other types of memorabilia placed in public view on Weakley County property.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that these memorials of all types are appropriate and are of historical value to the citizens of Weakley County, Tennessee, and that these memorials should remain in place as originally intended.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ~~any citizen, party, group, or organization that may seek removal of any such memorials on Weakley County property the following rules apply:~~ concern Veteran Memorials, Weakley County will comply with T.C.A. 4-1-412 - Tennessee Heritage Protection.

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Section (1) (1) ~~Those memorials, monuments, statues, and other types of memorabilia pertaining to veterans of the military, whether living or deceased, regardless of wartime or peacetime, and regardless of which side the veteran fought for during the War Between the States, and regardless for whatever reason they were chosen to be so honored, that removal of said memorials requires a unanimous roll-call vote of the Weakley County Commission.~~

(2) Those memorials honoring citizens for their public service to Weakley County, the State of Tennessee, or the United State of America, whether living or deceased, and regardless of the historical facts that may have come to light after the placement of said memorial, or for any other reason, that removal of said memorials requires a ~~three-fourths (3/4)~~ unanimous roll-call vote of the Weakley County Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Weakley County, Tennessee, meeting in session on this the 21st day of September, 2015 that this resolution shall become known as the Weakley County Heritage Protection Resolution.

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:

Scott Fortner

SPONSORED BY:

Larry Hudson

ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

Carmen Chandler

Chairperson, Health, Edu, & Econ Dvlp Committee

Motion to Amend by Commissioner Fortner. Motion to amend
Seconded by Commissioner Hudson. Voice vote ayes carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Fortner that the foregoing
resolution be adopted: Motion seconded by Commissioner Chandler.

Upon being put to a ^{voice} ~~roll call~~ vote, Motion carried by a vote of 17 Yeas,
0 Nays, 0 Passed and 1 Absent.

ATTESTED:

Kim Hughey
Kim Hughey, County Clerk

APPROVED:

Jake Bynum
Jake Bynum, Chairperson, County Mayor

This the 21st day of September 2015.