

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NAME THE PLANNED TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FACILITY IN MADISON COUNTY AFTER THE LATE TBI AGENT DE'GREAWN "DEE" FRAZIER IN COMMEMORATION OF HIS DEATH IN THE LINE OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Dee Frazier is the first and only Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) agent ever killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Dee Frazier was serving honorably when killed during an undercover sting operation on August 9th, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Dee Frazier's death occurred in Madison County where a new TBI facility is planned; and

WHEREAS, the new TBI facility is intended to serve the West Tennessee area where Dee Frazier was a longtime resident, and where he served as a law enforcement officer in various capacities including as a University of Memphis Police Officer, a Millington Police Officer, a Shelby County Sheriff's reserve officer, and a TBI agent; and

WHEREAS, TBI Director, Mark Gwyn described Dee Frazier as "exactly what we look for in a TBI agent; hardworking, enthusiastic and dedicated to making Tennessee a better place to live"; and

WHEREAS, Dee Frazier's sacrifice is significant in that he was only 35 years of age at the time of his death and leaves behind a wife and two young children; and

WHEREAS, The \$25,000,000.00, 40,000-square-foot TBI facility is already planned and the commemorative naming of the facility for Dee Frazier would add no additional costs,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in regular session on this the 31st of January, 2017 in Dresden, Tennessee hereby request that the Tennessee General Assembly name the new West Tennessee TBI facility after the late TBI Agent De'Greawn Frazier.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, copies of this Resolution be sent to our Tennessee State Senator and Tennessee State Representatives representing Weakley County, Tennessee.

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:

David Harb

SPONSORED BY:

Larry Anderson

ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

Scott Fortner

Scott Fortner Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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

Motion seconded by Commissioner Taylor.

Upon being put to a voice vote, motion carried by a vote of 16 Yeas, 0 Nays,

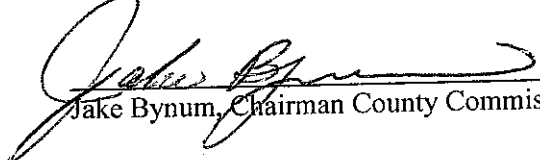
0 Passed and 1 Absent.

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:



Kim Hughey, County Clerk



Jake Bynum, Chairman County Commission

THIS THE 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 2017