

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-50

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND URGING THE
STATE OF TENNESSEE TO AUTHORIZE, CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE
A PRISON IN WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the Joint Economic and Community Development Board (JECDB) of Weakley County has advised the County Commission that the State has an interest in constructing and operating a prison in and for the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Weakley County has lost many jobs in the industrial sector in the last eight years; and

WHEREAS, the facility would have a significant economic impact on the county and would generate approximately four hundred and forty (440) jobs and an annual operating budget of approximately twenty-two million dollars (\$22,000,000) and an annual payroll of \$10.8 million; and

WHEREAS, the institution would be involved in the community with minimum security inmate work crews performing numerous jobs and projects for state and local government and non-profit agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Weakley County to provide employment opportunities for its citizens.

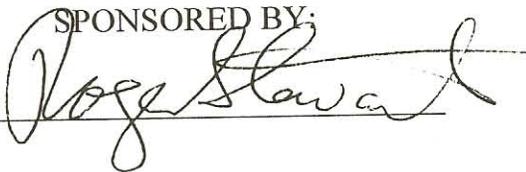
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in regular session on this the 20th of May 2002 in Dresden, Tennessee that Governor Don Sunquist and Commissioner of Corrections Donal Campbell are urged to consider and support the construction and operation of a state prison in or near Weakley County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Don Sunquist and Commissioner Donal Campbell.

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:

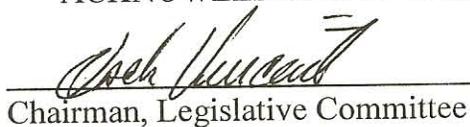
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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:


Chairman, Legislative Committee

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

Motion seconded by Commissioner Page.

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 19 Yeas, 1 Nays,

0 Passed and 0 Absent.

Attested:


Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

Approved:


Ron Gifford, County Executive

THIS THE 20th DAY OF MAY, 2002.