

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-06

**RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE DAVID JOHNSON CHORUS
ON THEIR RECENT RECOGNITION AND YEARS OF GOODWILL
AMBASSADORS FOR WEKALEY COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, The David Johnson Chorus was formed 14 years ago, in 1998, when David Johnson, formerly of Dresden, reunited with several of his former Dresden High School Chorus students from the mid '70s and '80s; and

WHEREAS, the chorus auditioned and added members from Northwest Tennessee and Southwest Kentucky to perform for audiences throughout the Mid-South and as far away as Washington, D.C., and the The Biltmore in Asheville, N.C.; and

WHEREAS, the chorus grew to 40 voices, while maintaining its home base in Dresden and Weakley County with members also from Martin, Sharon, Greenfield and Gleason; and

WHEREAS, during the last 14 years, The David Johnson Chorus has been faithful to carry its message in song to performing arts centers, schools and other special venues, including children's and veteran's hospitals, as well as centers for the mentally and physically challenged in several states; and

WHEREAS, The David Johnson Chorus was one of only two choruses from the great state of Tennessee to compete from July 2-8 in the World Choir Games in Cincinnati, Ohio. The WCG involved more than 15,000 participants from 340 choral groups representing 67 countries; and

WHEREAS, The David Johnson Chorus competed in three categories and won a Silver Diploma in all three categories of Mixed Choir, Folklore and Sacred Music. In doing so, its members served as outstanding ambassadors for their hometowns and Weakley County in particular, making us very proud.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in regular session on this the 30th of July 2012 in Dresden, Tennessee that the Weakley County Board of Commissioners honor and congratulate the members of The David Johnson Chorus for their outstanding performance at the recent World Choir Games in Cincinnati, Ohio resulting in their winning a Silver Diploma in all three categories in which they competed and for their 14 years of service throughout the Mid-South and beyond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to representatives of the chorus in appreciation for their unselfish service to and ambassadors for Weakley County.

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.

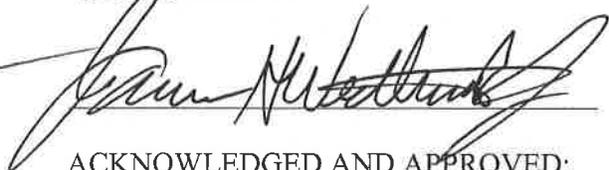
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

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

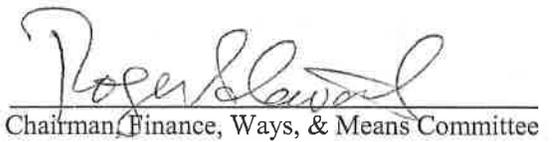
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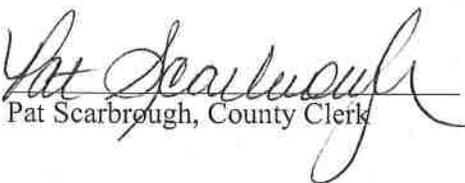

Chairman, Finance, Ways, & Means Committee

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

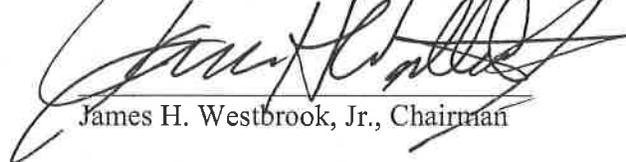
Motion seconded by Commissioner Westbrook.

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

ATTESTED:

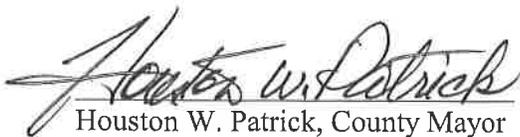

Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

APPROVED:


James H. Westbrook, Jr., Chairman

This the 30th Day of July 2012.

APPROVED:


Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

VETOED:

Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

DATE: 08-02-12

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