

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-05

RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM AND SUPPORT "IT CAN WAIT" NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AND THE NATIONAL NON-TEXTING-WHILE-DRIVING MOVEMENT

WHEREAS, the Tennessee County Services Association (TCSA) holds the health and safety of its teenagers and adults as a chief concern; and

WHEREAS, through ItCanWait.com, Facebook, text-to-pledge, tweet-to-pledge and events, more than 1.5 million people have committed to never text and drive; and

WHEREAS, 98 percent of American commuters know sending a text or email while driving is not safe; and

WHEREAS, nearly 50 percent of commuters text while behind the wheel; and

WHEREAS, more than 40 percent of commuters who text while driving reported the activity as being a habit; and

WHEREAS, a Virginia Tech study showed those who send text messages while driving are 23 times more likely to crash; and

WHEREAS, a driver that sends a text message while driving not only jeopardizes his or her safety, but also the safety of passengers, pedestrians, and other drivers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Weakley County Commission, meeting in regular session on September 16, 2013, does hereby affirm its support of the It Can Wait National Day of Action, the nationwide no-texting-while-driving movement and the proclamation of September 19, 2013, as "No Text On Board – Pledge Day."

NOW THEREFORE 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of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

NOW 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: [Signature]

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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED: [Signature] Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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

Motion seconded by Commissioner Fortner.

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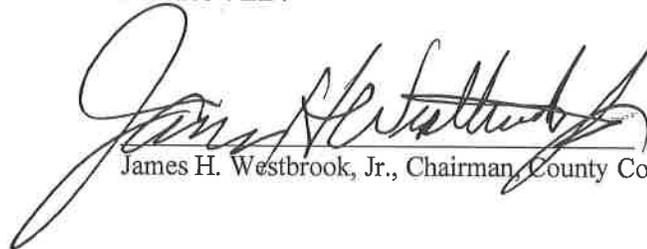
Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion ~~carried~~ by a vote of 17 Yeas, 0 Nays,

0 Passed and 1 Absent.

ATTESTED:

  
Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

APPROVED:

  
James H. Westbrook, Jr., Chairman, County Commission

THIS THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.

APPROVED:

  
Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

VETOED:

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Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

Date: 09/16/13

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