

RESOLUTION 1984-17

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WEAKLEY COUNTY,
TENNESSEE TO HONOR A NATIVE SON:

MIKE SNIDER

WHEREAS, Mike Snider was born of Christian parents on a farm near Gleason, Tennessee on May 30, 1960; and

WHEREAS, he grew up on that same farm doing his share of the work on this family farm in a manner typical and characteristic of an average country boy; and

WHEREAS, he attended elementary and high school at the public school in Gleason, Tennessee where he was active in all school activities, including sports; and

WHEREAS, at the age of sixteen, his parents presented him with a five string banjo without the least idea that Mike would master the instrument, become the National Champion, and bring fame to himself, his family, his native Gleason, Weakley County and the State of Tennessee as well; and

WHEREAS, his lifelong ambition was fulfilled when he was extended an invitation to make a guest appearance on the GRAND OLE OPRY AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE; and

WHEREAS, some fifteen hundred relatives, neighbors and friends from Gleason and Weakley County and surrounding counties traveled to Nashville by busses and cars in support of their native son; and

WHEREAS, he was introduced to a standing and applauding audience by the one and only King of Country Music, the legendary and famous, Roy Acuff; and

WHEREAS, it is with great respect and admiration that the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee salute Mike Snider;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this the 16th day of April, 1984, that we honor MIKE SNIDER of Gleason, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that MIKE SNIDER be made an honorary member of this Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE COURT, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY:



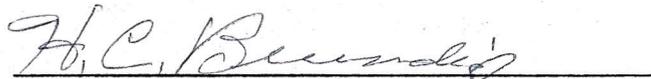
./s/ RONNIE BATES

Motion made by Comm. Sam Sinclair that the foregoing resolution be

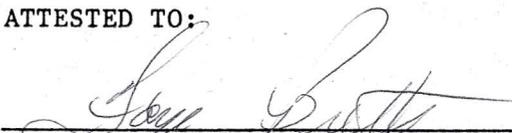
adopted. Motion seconded by Comm. Wm. Mansfield. Upon being put to a

voice vote, motion carried.

APPROVED:


H. C. Brundige, County Executive

ATTESTED TO:


Faye Butts, County Clerk

