

## **TENNESSEE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

A RESOLUTION to honor Mayor Tommy Bragg of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, for ten years of meritorious service on the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should pause to honor members of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations upon completion of their terms, who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts have ensured proper attention to innumerable issues in fulfillment of the Commission's mission to serve as a forum for the discussion and resolution of intergovernmental problems, to provide high quality research support to state and local government officials in order to improve the overall quality of government in Tennessee, and to improve the effectiveness of the intergovernmental system to better serve the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, born in Murfreesboro in 1947, Tommy Bragg earned a journalism degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and is a retired Colonel in the Tennessee Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Bragg served with distinction as the Mayor of Murfreesboro from 2002 until 2014; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Mayor of Murfreesboro, Tommy Bragg continuously worked to increase educational excellence in the city school system, to support Middle Tennessee State University, to cultivate the business climate, and to focus on responsible growth to enrich the quality of life in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, an ardent supporter of Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), Mayor Tommy Bragg is a member of the MTSU Foundation Heritage Club, serves on the Board of Professional Advisors to the MTSU College of Mass Communications, and is a Trustee of the MTSU Foundation; and

WHEREAS, named 2005 Mayor of the Year by the Tennessee Municipal League, Mayor Bragg served as President of the Tennessee Municipal League in 2006 and has served two terms as a local government representative on the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Bragg's dedication to improve the quality of life for the residents of his community and the state through his work with the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations is evident through his many accomplishments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TENNESSEE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS that we hereby honor and commend Mayor Tommy Bragg for his countless contributions to this Commission and for his honorable and distinguished service to the good people of the great state of Tennessee.

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Senator Mark Norris, Chairman