

TENNESSEE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

A RESOLUTION to honor Brentwood City Commissioner Betsy Crossley for meritorious service on the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor members 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;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Crossley holds a Master's degree in Microbiology from the University of Georgia; and prior to moving to Brentwood in 1999, conducted research at the Medical College of Georgia and later taught Honors Anatomy/Biology in the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System while sitting as an adjunct faculty member at Wake Forest University;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Crossley has enjoyed two successful terms as Mayor of Brentwood, Tennessee; and has been a City Commissioner of Brentwood for three terms, the first starting in July 2007;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Crossley, with her husband of 38 years, Dr. George Crossley, has raised two wonderful sons, Ben and Rob.

WHEREAS, Commissioner Crossley has served her community and her state through service on many committees and boards, including those for the Brentwood Rotary Club Charitable Foundation, the Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary, the Brentwood Noon Rotary Club, Leadership Brentwood, and the Lenox Park HOA & Architectural Review Boards;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Crossley has, among other contributions, served on the Circle of Red/Cor Vitae with the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, the Brentwood Historic Commission, the Brentwood Library Board, the Brentwood Planning Commission, the Brentwood Tree Board, and the Education Foundation for Williamson County;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Crossley was the Chamber of Commerce Williamson County Impact Award Winner in 2014, 2015, and 2016; and was the first woman in the state to be appointed to the Tennessee Local Development Authority, sitting with the State's Constitutional Officers; and recently completed 10 years of service to the Executive Board of the Tennessee Municipal League, which represents the interests of all Tennessee municipalities; and in 2018, was appointed to the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System's (TCRS) Board of Trustees and serves on its Audit Committee;

WHEREAS, in addition to these leadership roles, Commissioner Crossley served with distinction on the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations from June 2014 through November 2018, helping provide leadership and direction to the Commission's staff; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TENNESSEE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS that we hereby honor and commend Commissioner Betsy Crossley for her valuable contributions to the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations for four years and five months and for her honorable and dedicated service to the good people of Brentwood and this great state.

Mayor Larry Waters, Acting Chairman