

## TENNESSEE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Representative Charles Sargent of Franklin, Tennessee, 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, Representative Sargent, a native of New York, and an alumnus of Pace University, served in the United States Navy from 1965 to 1967 before moving to Tennessee in 1970 and establishing a successful insurance business;

WHEREAS, Representative Sargent with his wife, Nancy, raised three wonderful children, Margaret, David, and Shawn;

WHEREAS, Representative Sargent served his community, notably helping Columbia State Community College find funding for its Franklin campus expansion, cofounding the Grassland Athletic Association, serving as president of the Grassland Parents Association, serving as honorary trustee of Columbia State Community College, member of the Williamson Medical Foundation Board of Trustees, serving on the Williamson County Planning Commission, and serving as a County Commissioner for Williamson County;

WHEREAS, Representative Sargent served his community as a member of the House of Representatives from the 100<sup>th</sup> through the 110<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies;

WHEREAS, Representative Sargent provided leadership in the legislative process during his time in the General Assembly, as chair of the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, and as a member of the House Calendar and Rules Committee, the House Insurance and Banking Committee, the House Rules Committee, the House Commerce Committee, the House State and Local Government Committee, the House Government Operations Committee, the House Ethics Committee, the House Finance, Ways and Means Subcommittee, the House Finance, Ways and Means Study Subcommittee, the House Small Business Subcommittee, the House Industrial Impact Subcommittee, and the House General Subcommittee of Commerce;

WHEREAS, Representative Sargent served with distinction as a member of the Joint Fiscal Review Committee, the Joint Committee on Pensions and Insurance, the Joint Workers' Compensation Committee, the Joint Legislative Management Committee, the Joint Lottery Oversight Committee, and the Joint Business Tax Committee;

WHEREAS, Representative Sargent served as Republican Caucus Chairman of the 103<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly and Minority Whip of the 101<sup>st</sup> and 102<sup>nd</sup> General Assemblies;

WHEREAS, in addition to the aforementioned leadership roles and public service Representative Sargent received many awards including the 2018 Business Legacy Award; 2016 Tennessee Court Appointed Special Advocates President's Award; the 2015 Disability Hero award from the Tennessee Disability Coalition; the 2014 Legislator of the Year honor by the Tennessee Men's Health Network; the 2014 Champion of Commerce Award from the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce; the 2014 Legislator of the Year honor from the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies; the 2013 Traffic Safety Champion Award from American Automobile Association; the 2013 Community Action Partnership Award from the Tennessee Association of Community Action; the 2002 and 2003 Legislator of the Year honor from the Tennessee Development District Association; and the 2001 Outstanding Representative accolade from the County Officials Association of Tennessee;

WHEREAS, in addition to his many leadership roles, Representative Sargent served with distinction on the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations from January 2011 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 the memory of Representative Charles Sargent, reflecting on his valuable contributions to the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and for his honorable and dedicated service to the good people of Williamson County and this great state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our most heartfelt condolences to the family of Representative Charles Sargent.

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Mayor Larry Waters, Acting Chairman