

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

A RESOLUTION to honor Henry County Mayor Brent Greer of Paris, 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, Mayor Greer was educated in the public school system of Tennessee, earned a Bachelor of Science degree with high honors in business management from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1971; graduated from the Tennessee Young Bankers School at Vanderbilt University; graduated from the WestStar Leadership program; completed the Local Government Leadership Program through the University of Tennessee; and is a Certified Public Administrator by the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service;

WHEREAS, Mayor Greer enjoyed a long, successful career banking before being elected to serve as mayor of Henry County in September 1998 and served as mayor until his retirement in November 2020;

WHEREAS, Mayor Greer and his wife of 48 years, Sarah, have raised two wonderful children: daughter Amy who is married to Jamie, and son, Eric, who is married to Stephanie; and six grandchildren: Houston, Elizabeth, and Madeline Kilpatrick and Ethan, Ella, and Matthew Greer;

WHEREAS, during his 22-year mayoral career, Mayor Greer served as president of Tennessee County Services Association; vice-president of the Tennessee Development District Association; vice-chairman of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority; chairman and board member for the Henry County Medical Center; director and chairman of the Northwest Tennessee Development District and Human Resources Agency; director and chairman of the Northwest Tennessee Economic Council; chairman and board member of the Tennessee Rehabilitation

Center; president of the Tennessee County Mayor's Association; president and director of the Association of Tennessee Valley Governments; chairman and board member of the Paris-Henry County Industrial committee; director of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce; served as a member of the Local Government Planning Advisory Committee; a member of the Paris Lions Club for 48 years; a member of Buchanan Lodge 772 of the Free and Accepted Masons; and is a member of the First Baptist Church in Paris, Tennessee;

WHEREAS, Mayor Greer has been recognized for his leadership and was the recipient of the Robert M. Wormsley Outstanding County Official in 2016, and the Melvin Jones Fellow designation,

WHEREAS, in addition to these leadership roles, Mayor Greer served with distinction on the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations from 2002 through 2020; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TENNESSEE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS that we hereby honor and commend Mayor Greer for his valuable contributions throughout eighteen years of service on the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and for his honorable and dedicated service to the good people of this great state.



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Representative Mike Carter, Chairman