

A resolution to honor Mayor Troy Beets of Kingston, 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; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean, Mayor Troy Beets has lived in Nashville, Knoxville, and Powell, Tennessee, moving to Roane County in 1969 with his wife Carolyn and sons, Jay and Doug; he was a Section Head at Lockheed Martin Energy Systems retiring in 1998 after 32 years of service and, in 2005, retired from Kingston Elementary School having served there for six years as a Computer Lab Technical Assistant; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Beets attended the University of Tennessee Certified Public Administrator program, received the Elected Officials and Policy Maker Certifications from UT-MTAS, and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee's 2003 Local Government Leadership program and the East Tennessee Regional Leadership program; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Beets has served on numerous boards and commissions including as a member of the Board of Directors for Leadership in Roane County, Board of Directors for Roane Alliance, Board of Directors for the Joint Economic and Community Development Agency of Roane County, Board of Directors for the Association of Tennessee Valley Governments, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Southern

Rural Planning Organization, At-Large Director and 2014 Vice President for the Tennessee Municipal League, Chairman of the Board of Education for three terms, member of the Roane County Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, member and Chairman of the Roane County/TVA Economic Foundation Board, Treasurer of the Board of Directors of East Tennessee Human Resource Agency and the East Tennessee Development District, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the East Tennessee Human Resource Agency and the East Tennessee Development District, President of the Tennessee County Commissioners Association, member of the Tennessee Renewable Energy and Economic Development Council, and as honorary member of the Kingston Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Beets has served his community with honor and dedication for many years through elective offices on the Roane County Board of Education from 1982 to 1997; the Roane County Commission in 2002, re-elected in 2006; as Chairman of the Roane County Commission from 2006 through 2009; as Mayor of Kingston in 2005, re-elected in 2009; and

WHEREAS, he was recipient of the Gonia Leadership Award for Outstanding Community Leadership in 2004; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these leadership roles, Mayor Beets has served with distinction on the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations since June of 2012 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 Mayor Beets for his valuable contributions to the Tennessee Advisory Commission on

Intergovernmental Relations and for his honorable and dedicated service to the good people of Roane County, the city of Kingston, and this great state.

Senator Mark Norris, Chairman