## **RESOLUTION 17-561**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, RECOGNIZING HOBERT "SKIP" SMITH, JR., A CITIZEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL FOR HIS SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND ITS CITIZENS.

- WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this Board of Mayor and Aldermen should pause to specially recognize those intrepid individuals who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and
- WHEREAS, Hobert "Skip" Smith, Jr. one such citizen who, in fitting recognition of his unparalleled contributions to both the citizens and the Town of Mount Carmel is being honored for his distinguished service; and
- WHEREAS, on countless occasions, has donated food and services in times of emergencies, and during community events; and
- **WHEREAS,** he has served the community by owning and operating businesses in our community to include the Dairy Cup, Skip's Diner, SkipEz Mobile Station; and
- WHEREAS, he has served on the Town Sewer Board, President and member of the Community Chest, Higher Education Board for Governor Lamar Alexander, served as a Volunteer at Holston Valley Hospital, was instrumental in the Block Party from 1986-1992, supportive of kids sports in the recreation programs and has and still supports our Senior Citizens in our community; and
- **WHEREAS,** Hobert "Skip" Smith, Jr. enjoys the loving companionship of his beloved wife of forty-seven years, Jimmie, and is the proud father of Hobert "Chip" Smith, III and Charity Hammond, and grandfather to his three grandchildren; and
- **WHEREAS**, he exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and
- WHEREAS, it is fitting that this Board of Mayor and Aldermen recognize Hobert "Skip" Smith, Jr. for his outstanding leadership and service to the community;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Hobert "Skip" Smith, Jr. for his distinguished service to his community, commend his outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, and community spirit, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success and much happiness in all his future endeavors.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

**ADOPTED** this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

CHRISTOPHER JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

MARIAN SANDIDGE, Recorder

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN PEVY, TOWN ATTORNE

Motion: Alderman Margaret Christian Second: Vice-Mayor Carl Wolfe

FIRST READING	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
Alderman Diane Adams	X		
Alderman Eugene Christian	X		
Alderman Margaret Christian	X		
Alderman Wanda Davidson	X		
Alderman Jennifer Williams	X		
Vice-Mayor Carl Wolfe	X		
Mayor Christopher Jones	X		
TOTALS	7	0	0

PASSED FIRST READING: September 26th 2017