

RESOLUTION 24-181

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF NAOMI BERRIE (PARTIN) DERRYBERRY

WHEREAS, Naomi Berrie (Partin) Derryberry, a beloved resident of Spring Hill, Tennessee, passed away on July 21, 2024, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Naomi Derryberry was born on April 3, 1949, in Nashville, Tennessee, to Lt. Col. William Neal Partin and Nonie Mae Davidson, and graduated from John Overton High School in Crieve Hall; and

WHEREAS, Naomi Derryberry dedicated over 40 years of her professional life to assisting young people with their education, serving as the Director of Grants and Scholarship Programs for the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, upon moving to Spring Hill in 1972, Naomi Derryberry became an active and engaged member of her community, serving as Alderman in the late 1980s during a period of significant transition; and

WHEREAS, Naomi Derryberry demonstrated an unwavering commitment to preserving and celebrating the history and culture of Spring Hill, as evidenced by her instrumental role in planning the Homecoming '86 celebrations, compiling two editions of "*Spring Hill: Everybody Has a Story*," filming the oral history project "Spring Hill Speaks," and writing a pictorial history of the town; and

WHEREAS, Naomi Derryberry's dedication to literacy and community service was exemplified by her longstanding volunteer work at the Spring Hill Public Library, including her recent service as President of the Friends of the Library; and

WHEREAS, Naomi Derryberry's contributions to historic preservation were further recognized through her service on the board of Rippavilla, Inc.; and

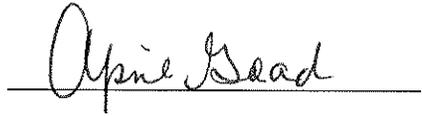
WHEREAS, on May 4, 2024, Naomi Derryberry was honored by the Spring Hill Historic Commission with the Spring Hill Heart for History award, which has since been renamed the Naomi B. Derryberry Heart for History award in recognition of her enduring impact;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen do hereby honor the life and legacy of Naomi Berrie (Partin) Derryberry, recognizing her invaluable contributions to education, community development, and historical preservation in Spring Hill and the state of Tennessee, and extend our deepest sympathies to her son Blair, her grandchildren, her siblings, and all those who knew and loved her.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 5th day of August, 2024.


Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:


Patrick Carter, City Attorney