

**RESOLUTION 24-182**

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF PHILIP ANTHONY "PHIL" BENNETT**

**WHEREAS**, Philip Anthony "Phil" Bennett, a beloved resident of Spring Hill, Tennessee, passed away on July 24, 2024, at the age of 76, after a brief and courageous battle with cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Phil Bennett was a devoted husband to his high school sweetheart, Diane Edwards, for over 57 years, a loving father, grandfather, and friend to many; and

**WHEREAS**, Phil Bennett honorably served his country for four years in the U.S. Air Force, including service in Vietnam; and

**WHEREAS**, Phil Bennett dedicated 37 years of his life to the U.S. Postal Service in Franklin, Tennessee, retiring in 2002 as a Clerk and Supervisor; and

**WHEREAS**, Phil Bennett was an active and engaged member of his community, serving as the last living charter member of the Spring Hill Library Board, a member of the Spring Hill Historic Commission Board, the Spring Hill Lions Club, and American Legion Post 19; and

**WHEREAS**, Phil Bennett demonstrated his commitment to his faith as a longtime member of Spring Hill Church of Christ, where he served as a Deacon for 33 years and an Elder for 12 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Phil Bennett's dedication to honoring the deceased and comforting the bereaved was evident in his 24 years of service at Spring Hill Memorial Funeral Home and his care for Spring Hill Memorial Cemetery; and

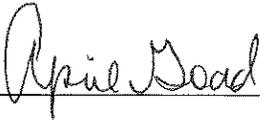
**WHEREAS**, Phil Bennett's love for his family, his enjoyment of fishing, hunting, and camping, and his pride in his grandsons Ben and Riley were testament to his character as a family man and outdoor enthusiast;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen, do hereby honor the life and legacy of Philip Anthony "Phil" Bennett, recognizing his contributions to his country, community, and family, and extend our deepest sympathies to his wife, Diane, his daughter, Dana Carol, his grandsons, and all those who knew and loved him.

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

  
Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
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Patrick Carter, City Attorney