

RESOLUTION 07-11

A Resolution to Honor Ms. Sue McClure

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill would like to recognize the accomplishments of Ms. Sue McClure, resident and journalist.

WHEREAS, Ms. Sue McClure began her journalism career in 1980 at the Memphis Commercial Appeal. In 1982, she moved to Columbia and became a reporter for the Daily Herald, covering all types of news from Spring Hill to Police, Business and Education.

WHEREAS, In 1983, Ms. McClure received the honor of the Associated Press' Malcolm Law Memorial Award for Investigative Reporting for a yearlong series on a police brutality case in Columbia, TN. The Columbia Business and Professional Women also named her "Woman of the Year" for 1983.

WHEREAS, In 1985, Sue McClure was named editor of the Franklin Review Appeal, where she broadened local coverage to include more of Williamson County's outlying communities, including Spring Hill. She was then hired as assistant state editor of the Nashville Banner. Six months later, she was asked by the publisher to join the editorial department as an editorial writer and held the position until the paper closed in 1998. That same year, she was hired by the Tennessean to cover Maury County news, working from her home in Spring Hill.

WHEREAS, Sue McClure has lived in Spring Hill for over 20 years and has watched and reported on the incredible growth and changes during this time.

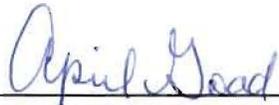
WHEREAS, In her coverage, she has tried to balance breaking news and city coverage with profiles of interesting Spring Hill residents, making a difference in people's lives. She has always tried to be impartial and fair in her coverage and has operated under the assumption that everyone has an interesting story to tell and deserves to be heard.

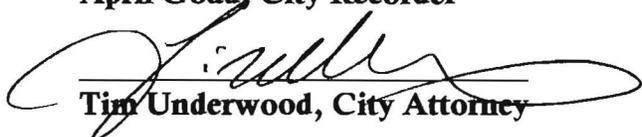
NOW, THEREFORE, After 27 years of daily deadlines and news stories, she plans to pursue other writing activities. The City of Spring Hill would like to express our gratitude for her coverage of the events and proceedings in the Spring Hill area, with integrity, reliability, and impartiality.

Passed and Adopted this 16th day of April, 2007.


Danny M. Leverette, Mayor

Attest:


April Goad, City Recorder


Tim Underwood, City Attorney