

SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT
SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Shelby County, Tennessee
Honorable Melvin Burgess, Chairman



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RESOLUTION HONORING THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF CHAIRMAN TERRY ROLAND AS HE SERVED THE COUNTY COMMISSION AS CHAIRMAN

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER HEIDI SHAFER

WHEREAS, Terry Roland was first elected as a Shelby County Commissioner, District 4, Position 3 and took the oath of office on September 1, 2010 and was re-elected and has faithfully served as the Shelby County Commissioner for District 1 which represents to the Northern section of Shelby County since September 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as a County Commissioner he has served as the Chairman of the Legislative Affairs Committee, the Chairman of the Land Use, Planning, Transportation and Codes Committee, the Vice Chairman of the General Government Committee, and as a member of the Budget Committee and the Law Enforcement, Fire, Corrections and Courts Committee; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Roland was elected by his colleges to serve as Chairman of the County Commission on August 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as Chairman he proved his outstanding leadership skills by establishing bipartisan consensus to a body that was previously divided mostly among party lines; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Roland championed several notable issues, such as establishing a Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) for the Shops at Millington, naming the DeArmy Bailey Courthouse; establishing procedures to protect employees and retirees; enhancing the Board's ability to thoroughly analyze all county contracts above fifty thousand dollars; established the Board's ability to retain its own separate legal counsel, the Disparity Study, awarding an Eighty Thousand dollar grant to the Veteran Home in Arlington, Tennessee and serving as a delegate at the 2016 Republican National Convention; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Roland received the distinguished Leadership Award from the National Organization for Black County Officials and he utilized his role as Chairman to address critical issues facing Shelby County such as addressing other post-employment benefits debt (OPEB) for schools, the ability for communities to de-annex from a municipality and increase state funding for education; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE THAT WE DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE TERRY ROLAND FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP AS HE SERVED AS THE CHAIRMAN FOR ALL OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

In witness thereof, I hereby set my hand and cause the great seal of
Shelby County to be affixed, this 12th day of September, 2016.

MELVIN BURGESS, CHAIRMAN
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