

SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT
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Shelby County, Tennessee

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RESOLUTION HONORING
LEON GRAY
FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Sponsored by Commissioner Mark Billingsley and Commissioner Willie Brooks

WHEREAS, This Resolution serves to honor and recognize the service of *Mr. Leon Gray*, Legislative Specialist, for his seven years with the Shelby County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Leon Gray has become one of the most distinguished employees of this legislative government by combining his office, IT, audio and video expertise with his more than pleasant personality and compassion for the constituents we serve; and

WHEREAS, Leon Gray has effectively supported the commissioners in this office as well as its staff with his tireless energy and smiling face and will certainly be sorely missed; and

WHEREAS, Leon Gray was hired in December of 2009 from the Mayor's office where he was a Special Projects Coordinator for Mayor Joe Ford; he has most recently been the assistant to Commissioners Willie Brooks and Mark Billingsley; and

WHEREAS, Leon Gray has the honor of being married to wife Sherry, and being the father of four sons, Leon III, Brian, Josh and Jordan, all of whom are the dearest to his heart; and

WHEREAS, Leon has a special place in his heart for his family, his New Sardis Baptist Church family, and is a huge supporter of music, football and golf.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That this Resolution hereby serves to encourage Leon in his future endeavors and to remind him of the commission's deepest gratitude to his service to Shelby County, and that he will always have a place in our hearts.

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

Melvin Burgess, Chairman
District 7

Mark Billingsley, Commissioner
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