

RESOLUTION NO. 26-07-012

SPONSORED BY: Commissioners Mike Akard, Jared Anderson, Robbie Bennett, Dyran Bledsoe, Brad Bowers, Nick Bright, Quentin Caldwell, Rick Carver, Mike Caylor, Misty Davis, Ron French, John Giles, Jessica Hannah, Jeff Jopling, Scott King, Staci Martin, Earl McMahan, Steve Mikels, Dawn Reagan, Linda Webb, and David Wells

A PROCLAMATION HONORING GAYE HASTY FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, in regular session assembled this _____ day of _____ 2026:

WHEREAS, Gaye Hasty first took office as Blount County Clerk on September 1, 2016; after having been elected by the citizens of Blount County for two consecutive terms, therein, having served a total of 10 years of dedicated public service to the citizens of Blount County as Blount County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Gaye Hasty also served with honesty, devotion, a strong work ethic, and dependable loyalty in other Blount County Government offices such as the Property Assessors as a clerical assistant and property sales analyst then their office manager, the Planning Department as their office administrator/planning assistant, and the County Executive (Mayor’s office) as receptionist and accounting assistant; therein, having served a total of 33 years of additional dedicated public service; and

WHEREAS, Gaye Hasty has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to professional excellence, earning the Certified Public Administrator designation through the University of Tennessee County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), completing the Local Government Leadership Program (Class of 2020), and in 2025 named the “Outstanding County Clerk of the Year”; and

WHEREAS, Gaye Hasty has actively contributed to her profession through the Tennessee State County Clerk’s Association and the East Tennessee County Clerk’s Association, providing leadership as Chair of the Marriage and Vital Records Committee, and serving multi-year tenures on the Legislative, Hotel/Motel Tax, and Conference Planning committees; and

WHEREAS, Gaye Hasty, inductee of the 2025 Blount County Sports Hall of Fame, has also participated in community activities such as the Blount County Republican Women, the Chilhowee View Community Center Board of Directors, and the “Experience Your Smokies” Leadership Class; and

WHEREAS, Gaye Hasty is a lifelong Blount County native and one of four daughters born to Galen Johnson, Jr. and Betty Pierce Johnson. She is a graduate of Porter High School and holds an associate's degree from Hiwassee College. Gaye and her husband of over 40 years, former Blount County Commissioner Mark Hasty, share two children and eight grandchildren. They have been active members of Forest Hill Baptist Church for over 30 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Blount County Legislative Body, assembled in regular session this ____ day of _____ 2026, that the dedicated public service of Gaye Hasty to the citizens of Blount County, Tennessee, is sincerely appreciated and is hereby honored and recognized.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this proclamation shall be made as part of the official records of the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

- Approved
- Vetoed