

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-11-022**

**SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONERS SHAWN CARTER, JEROME MOON, GARY FARMER, MIKE AKARD, ANDY ALLEN, ARCHIE ARCHER, DAVE BENNETT, BRAD BOWERS, RICK CARVER, GRADY CASKEY, THOMAS COLE, DODD CROWE, JAMIE DALY, RON FRENCH, SCOTT KING, MIKE LEWIS, TOM STINNETT, MIKE CAYLOR, KENNETH MELTON, AND MAYOR ED MITCHELL**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BLOUNT COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY REQUESTING THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION REGARDING THE DUTY TO REPORT A PERSON IN DISTRESS BY CALLING 911 OR A FIRST RESPONDER .**

- WHEREAS,** a person exposed to great physical harm, and in need of assistance, should receive emergency medical care and assistance as soon as possible; and
- WHEREAS,** a person who knows that another person is exposed to great physical harm and in need of assistance, and can give assistance without danger or peril to himself, should report the person in distress by calling 911 or a first responder; and
- WHEREAS,** the Blount County Legislative Body requests the Tennessee General Assembly to consider the enactment of legislation to ensure citizens may receive immediate help in an emergency as soon as possible.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Blount County Legislative Body, meeting in regular session on this 16th day of November, 2017, that the Blount County Board of Commissioners hereby requests the Tennessee General Assembly to consider the enactment of legislation to require a person to report a person in distress by calling 911 or a first responder, when there is no danger or peril to himself.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that upon passage of this resolution, a copy shall be forwarded to the Blount County Legislators in the Tennessee General Assembly.

**Duly authorized and approved the 16th day of November, 2017.**

**CERTIFICATION OF ACTION:**

**ATTEST:**

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**Commission Chairman**

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**County Clerk**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**County Mayor**

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**Date**