

RESOLUTION NO. 26-08-024

Sponsored by: Commissioners Mike Akard, Jared Anderson, Robbie Bennett, Dyran Bledsoe, 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 BRAD BOWERS FOR HIS 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, Brad Bowers began his tenure as the Blount County Commissioner for the Eighth (8) Commission District - Seat B on September 1, 2014, having been reelected by district citizens in 2018 and 2022, marking a total of twelve (12) years of dedicated public service to Blount County citizens; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Blount County Commissioner, Brad Bowers has contributed generously and earnestly of his time, endeavoring to help the citizens in his district, as well as all citizens of Blount County, by giving support for the implementation of policies which have resulted in a more stable financial status, and the continuance of a low annual property tax rate, the approval of a partnership between Blount Memorial Hospital (BMH) and Prisma Health, passage of a resolution for a contingency plan to use local/state funds to keep the Great Smoky Mountains National Park operational during a federal government shutdown, establishing a coordinating committee for Blount County's celebration efforts to honor the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, maintaining an outstanding animal control program, while giving support of many educational requests and projects, including several which were in his district; and

WHEREAS, during his term in office, Brad Bowers has served on the Board of Commissioners, the Commission Agenda/Workshop Committee, Agriculture Extension Committee, Education Committee (Vice Chair), Emergency Medical Services Board, Planning Commission, Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Feasibility of Recycling in Blount County, and Parks & Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, Brad Bowers, while serving as County Commissioner, has faithfully served and advocated for all Blount County taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Blount County sincerely appreciates the many contributions given by Brad Bowers in selfless service to the citizens of Blount County.

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 Brad Bowers 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 a 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	