

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-03-012**

**SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER DAVE BENNETT**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING BLOUNT COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS,  
DEPARTMENT HEADS, AND THE BLOUNT COUNTY ACCOUNTING OFFICE  
FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**WHEREAS,** on January 24, 2018, the Tennessee Comptroller, Justin P. Wilson, announced Blount County has achieved a distinctive honor by receiving a clean audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, an achievement especially significant for Blount County, which has received a clean audit report for the third year in a row, which has only been matched by one other county in the state; and

**WHEREAS,** a clean audit reveals a strong system that allows for accurate financial reporting and clear checks and balances that help protect taxpayer money; and

**WHEREAS,** Ed Mitchell, Mayor of Blount County, and the following elected and/or appointed officials deserve recognition for this outstanding accomplishment: James Berrong, Sheriff, Tom Hatcher, Circuit Court Clerk, Phyllis Crisp, Register of Deeds; Scott Graves, Trustee; Gaye Hasty, County Clerk; Tim Helton; Property Assessor; Jeff Headrick, Road Superintendent; Mike Flynn, District Attorney General; Mack Garner, Public Defender; Stephen Ogle, Clerk and Master; Susan Hughes, Registrar of Elections; Judge David Duggan; Judge Tammy Harrington; Judge William Brewer; Judge Robert Headrick; Judge Mike Gallegos; Judge Kenlyn Foster; and School Superintendent Rob Britt; and

**WHEREAS,** special recognition should be given to the Accounting Office of Blount County, led by Director of Accounts and Budgets Randy Vineyard and including Deena Finley, Angelie Shankle, Jaclyn Johnson, Faye McDaniel, Gara Rodgers, Joey Bailey, Joyce Bott, Carolyn Oaks, and Amy Cowden; and

**WHEREAS,** the Blount County Legislative Body wishes to recognize the accomplishments and efforts of the Blount County Elected Officials, Department Heads, and Accounting Office for their excellent Financial Reporting.

**NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Blount County Board of Commissioners,** that we do hereby give honor and recognition to Blount County Elected Officials, Department Heads and the Accounting Office for their outstanding achievements and their service to our community. We invite all Blount County citizens to join us in applauding the accomplishments of this dedicated group of public servants.

**Duly authorized and approved the 15th day of March, 2018.**

**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