

RESOLUTION NO. 19-07-012

**Sponsored by: Commissioners Robbie Bennett, Jared Anderson, Mike Akard, Steve Mikels,
Nick Bright, Staci Lawhorn, Linda Webb, Joe McCulley, Rick Carver, Brad Bowers, Ron French,
and Dodd Crowe**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING SUSAN SPALDING FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
FOSTER CARE SYSTEM OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TN**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, in regular session assembled this 18th day of July, 2019:

WHEREAS, Susan Spalding, a mother of nine, became a certified foster parent in order to care for her grandson, and since then, she and her husband have fostered other children for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, Susan Spalding, President of the Blount County Foster Parent Association for the last 15 years, has given selflessly of her time by coordinating events for foster care families and DCS, personally tracking donations, such as Easter baskets and Christmas gifts, to ensure that they are distributed to the foster children, and organizing a clothing closet for the children in the state's custody; and

WHEREAS, Blount County sincerely appreciates the many contributions given by Susan Spalding in her gracious service to the children and foster care families of Blount County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by Ed Mitchell, Mayor of Blount County, and the Blount County Legislative Body, assembled in regular session this 18th day of July, 2019, that the dedicated service of Susan Spalding to the children and families in the foster care system 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

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

County Mayor

Date