

HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**RESOLUTION #2020-25-700**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY COMMISSION RECOGNIZING THE  
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF VOLUNTEER STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**WHEREAS**, The Tennessee Higher Education in 1969 authorized the establishment of Volunteer State Community College; and

**WHEREAS**, ground was broken in November of 1970 in Gallatin, TN for the campus of Volunteer State Community College; and

**WHEREAS**, the first students of Volunteer State Community College began taking classes in the Fall of 1971; and

**WHEREAS**, Volunteer State Community College provides education opportunities to citizens of eleven counties in north Middle Tennessee including Trousdale County; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 30,000 persons have obtained degrees or certificates from Volunteer State Community College including 337 citizens from Trousdale County; and

**WHEREAS**, Volunteer State offers dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities to the high school students of Trousdale County; and

**WHEREAS**, Volunteer State Community College is a vital partner in the economic and workforce development efforts of Trousdale County; and

**WHEREAS**, Volunteer State Community College contributes \$102 million each year to the economy of the region and is responsible for the creation of 18,958 jobs over the last 5 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Volunteer State Community College has invited the region to celebrate the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and to participate in activities planned to commemorate the auspicious date.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Hartsville/Trousdale County Commission that Hartsville/Trousdale County does hereby congratulate Volunteer State Community College on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and expresses its best wishes and hopes for the college's continued success; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Hartsville/Trousdale County does commend Volunteer State Community college for the 50 year long tradition of providing a quality education to the citizens of Trousdale County and for fostering productive and vital partnerships with the region, state, and nation.

Motion to approve: Mary Ann Baker

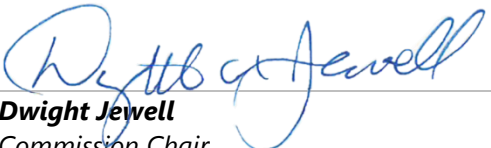
Second motion: Rachel Jones

Voice Vote  
of General Consent      Absent 0

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 26, 2020**

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

  
Dwight Jewell  
Commission Chair

  
Rita Crowder  
County Clerk