

HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT
RESOLUTION #2025-09-827

**A RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE AND HONOR THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF
DAVID BALDWIN, MEMBER OF THE TROUSDALE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this body should recognize and honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and integrity in service to their community and their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, David Baldwin was one such individual, a respected and dedicated public servant who gave nearly 15 years of committed service to the people of Trousdale County as a member of the Trousdale County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baldwin passed away in March 2025, leaving behind a legacy of leadership, fairness, and dedication to the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as a Republican member of the Election Commission, David Baldwin gave generously of his time and efforts to uphold and ensure the fairness, honesty, and transparency of elections in Trousdale County; and

WHEREAS, his respectful manner, selfless attitude, and unwavering commitment to principle were an inspiration to his fellow commissioners, county officials, and the broader community alike; and

WHEREAS, David was known not only for his cooperative spirit but also for his courage to stand firmly for what he believed was right; qualities that earned him the trust and admiration of all who served with him; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service on the Election Commission, Mr. Baldwin led the Trousdale County Republican Party as Chairman for 12 years, during which time he worked diligently to raise civic awareness, encourage participation, and advocate for meaningful reform in election integrity and public policy; and

WHEREAS, David Baldwin was a devoted family man, sharing a loving and steadfast bond with his wife of forty years, Cheryl Baldwin, and taking immense pride in their 10 children and 18 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, his deep love for family, his commitment to public service, and his unwavering devotion to the community represent the highest ideals of citizenship and the enduring spirit of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Trousdale County, along with this body, mourn the passing of David Baldwin and recognize the lasting impact of his work and example;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Hartsville/Trousdale County Commission that we do hereby express our deepest respect and gratitude for the life, service, and legacy of David Baldwin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this body and presented to the family of Mr. Baldwin as a token of our sincere appreciation and sympathy.

Motion Approve RES 2025-09-827

Motion made by: Jerry Ford

Voice Vote

Second motion: Amber Russell


Approved w/o opposition ABSENT 2

RESOLVED AND APPROVED JULY 28, 2025 IN REGULAR SESSION

APPROVED:

ATTEST:


Lonnie Taylor
Commission Chair


Rita Crowder
County Clerk

THE HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY COMMISSION

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