

RESOLUTION 07-04

A Resolution to Recognize Mr. Peter Jenkins

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill would like to recognize the accomplishments of Peter Jenkins, long-time resident of Spring Hill and Nationally known Best Selling Author.

WHEREAS, Peter Jenkins was born and raised in Greenwich, Connecticut. He graduated with honors from Alfred University with a BFA, and was awarded a Doctorate degree in 2003. He moved to Spring Hill, TN in 1982, where he still makes his home. He has since restored two historic homes in Spring Hill, both located on Kedron Road.

WHEREAS, Peter Jenkins walked across America from 1973 to 1979 and then wrote about his great adventure in two of the most popular articles ever published in The National Geographic Magazine.

WHEREAS, Peter Jenkins wrote the two books, "A Walk Across America", and "The Walk West", both of which were on the New York Times Best Seller List for many months. "A Walk Across America" has been a best seller for 27 years and is used in hundreds of schools nation wide as required reading. Both books were placed in the permanent collection of the White House by then President Ronald Reagan.

WHEREAS, Peter Jenkins has also written six more best selling books; "Across China", "Close Friends", "Along the Edge of America," "The Untamed Coast", "The Tennessee Sampler", and "Looking for Alaska". These books have achieved many literary honors.

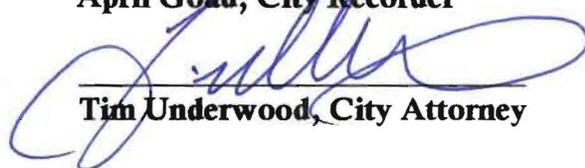
WHEREAS, Peter Jenkins has appeared on numerous national Television and Radio shows and has been featured in many major newspapers and magazines such as: The Today Show, Good Morning America, The Tonight Show, Larry King, The Washington Post, Reader's Digest, The New York Times and The Los Angeles Times. Peter Jenkins was also awarded an Emmy for a Television series he produced and which aired on WTVF, Channel 5.

NOW, THEREFORE, The City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, does with great pride, hereby acknowledge and recognize the many accomplishments and achievements of Mr. Peter Jenkins.

Passed and Adopted this 20th day of February, 2007.


Danny M. Leverette, Mayor

Attest: 
April Goad, City Recorder


Tim Underwood, City Attorney