

RESOLUTION 25-14

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF VIRGLE LEON STANFORD

WHEREAS, Virgle Leon Stanford, a distinguished resident of Williamson County, Tennessee, passed away on December 9, 2024, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Leon Stanford was born on April 15, 1943, in Franklin County, Alabama, and was a 1961 graduate of Phil Campbell High School, where he excelled in football, basketball, and baseball; and

WHEREAS, after attending Walker Jr. College in Jasper, Alabama, Leon Stanford earned his B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Auburn University in 1966, launching a career that would significantly impact Middle Tennessee's development; and

WHEREAS, Leon Stanford began his professional career with the Tennessee Department of Transportation as resident engineer for the Interstate Highway System in Nashville, overseeing construction of I-40 and I-24; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, Leon Stanford founded Stanford & Associates Inc., an Engineering, Land Planning and Surveying Company, which he operated with integrity for 49 years, playing a pivotal role in Williamson County's growth and development; and

WHEREAS, Leon Stanford's contributions to the community included engineering work for numerous significant commercial projects, including Spring Hill's first Kroger, Franklin's Harpeth Ford and Toyota dealerships, Alexander Plaza, and other vital developments; and

WHEREAS, Leon Stanford played a significant role in the public private partnerships that led to the completion of Commonwealth Drive and Reserve Boulevard in Spring Hill; and

WHEREAS, Leon Stanford demonstrated unwavering dedication to his faith and community through his service at First Baptist Church of Franklin, Oak Valley Baptist, and Lakeview Baptist of Auburn, serving as a deacon, Bible teacher, and in various leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, Leon Stanford's commitment to youth development was evidenced by 15 years of youth ministry work alongside his wife Judy, leading numerous mission trips, and founding the Quarterback Club at Franklin High School, where he served as its first President; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Leon Stanford was a devoted husband to his high school sweetheart Judy for 60 years, a loving father to his sons Scotty and Patrick, and a cherished grandfather to Tiffany, Jonathan, and Meredith;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen, do hereby honor the life and legacy of Virgle Leon Stanford, recognizing his invaluable contributions to civil engineering, community development, and youth leadership in Williamson County and the state of Tennessee, and extend our deepest sympathies to his wife Judy, his sons Scotty and Patrick, his grandchildren, his brother David, and all those who knew and loved him.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill,
Tennessee on the 6th day of January, 2025.


Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Patrick Carter, City Attorney