VETERANS DAY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2013 our nation honors the service and sacrifice of the courageous men and women of our Armed Forces who throughout history have donned the uniform of our country and answered the call of duty, preserving our freedoms and establishing a noble tradition of faithful and dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, even after taking off the uniform veterans continue to serve applying the skills and experience they developed on numerous battlefields to a life of service here at home as parents, teachers, doctors, engineers, business leaders and numerous other positions within our community; and

WHEREAS, we continue to draw inspiration from the heroism and dedication of those who currently serve upholding this nation's ideals of freedom and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, as a grateful nation and community, it is our solemn duty to honor our veterans by fulfilling our responsibilities and continuing to educate our community on the ideals of duty, honor, and country; and

WHEREAS, Middle Tennessee State University continues to lead by example hosting a Veterans Week with activities that include education, job opportunities, and health fairs, as well as public recognition for the veterans of our community from November 7 to November 10, 2013; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners that this legislative body extends this Resolution of Recognition to Middle Tennessee State University and its efforts to acknowledge the veterans of Rutherford County through Veteran's Week 2013 and calls upon all of our citizens of Rutherford County to support this observance and honor the men and women who have stood watch over the United States of America.

RESOLVED this 17th day of October, 2013.

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