RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness that the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners learned of the death of Michael “Mike” Dean Blanton, a friend of many; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blanton is survived by his wife of 36 years, Amy Harding Blanton; his mother, Gladys Barrett Blanton; brother, Gene Blanton; nieces and nephews; father and mother-in-law, Hal and Novella Busey Harding; and the special children who he was privileged to love and share as his own; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blanton was a native and lifelong resident of Rutherford County, served almost 25 years as a member of the Murfreesboro Fire and Rescue Department, from which he retired in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blanton was active in Bonsai Organizations, showing both nationally and internationally, and was a member of the Rutherford County Master Gardeners and local and state pond organizations; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Westvue Church of Christ.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners at its regular session on this 16th day of January, 2014, does hereby extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Michael Dean Blanton; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution of Sympathy be forwarded to the family of Mr. Blanton by the Clerk of this Legislative Body.

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