

**RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM & SUPPORT
IT CAN WAIT NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION
AND THE NATIONWIDE NO-TEXTING-WHILE-DRIVING MOVEMENT**

- WHEREAS: The Tennessee County Services Association (TCSA) holds the health and safety of its teenagers and adults as a chief concern; and
- WHEREAS: Through ItCanWait.com, Facebook, text-to-pledge, tweet-to-pledge and events, more than 1.5 million people have committed to never text and drive; and
- WHEREAS: 98 percent of American commuters know sending a text or email while driving is not safe; and
- WHEREAS: Nearly 50 percent of commuters text while behind the wheel; and
- WHEREAS: More than 40 percent of commuters who text while driving reported the activity as being a habit; and
- WHEREAS: A Virginia Tech study showed those who send text messages while driving are 23 times more likely to crash; and
- WHEREAS: A driver that sends a text message while driving not only jeopardizes his or her safety, but also the safety of passengers, pedestrians, and other drivers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by a majority vote of the county legislative body of _____ County, Tennessee, meeting in session on this day of MONTH DAY, 2013, that _____ County, Tennessee, does hereby affirm its support of the It Can Wait National Day of Action, the nationwide no-texting-while-driving movement and the proclamation of September 19, 2013, as "No Text On Board – Pledge Day."

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2013.

APPROVED:

County Mayor or Executive

ATTEST

County Clerk