RESOLUTION NO. R2011-54

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO ARE ALSO TOWN EMPLOYEES.

WHEREAS, for more than 200 years, individuals from all walks of life have taken up arms and sworn an oath to support and defend the principles upon which our country was founded; and,

WHEREAS, throughout our history, courageous men and women have donned the uniform of our Armed Forces and built a noble tradition of faithful and dedicated service to our Nation; and,

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has been set aside as both a national and state holiday to honor the millions of American patriots who answered the call of duty, preserving our freedoms and often making the ultimate sacrifice; and,

WHEREAS, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those heroic men and women who served, were wounded, or even died in battle; and,

WHEREAS, the unwavering commitment of our soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen has preserved our freedoms and saved millions around the world from tyranny; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Signal Mountain wishes to especially honor US Armed Forces Veterans Heath Gunter, Jane Phipps, and Jonathan Schoap of the Police Department; Claude Clemons, Lewis Thatcher, Stacey Seals, Joey Anderson, and David Thompson of the Fire Department; Bobby Burke of the Recreation Department; and, Dot Timmerman of the Library and thank them for their service to our country.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, recognizes and especially honors those Town employees who are veterans of the United States Armed Forces and urges all citizens to do the same.

MAYOR

RECORDER

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