

RESOLUTION NO. R2009-33

A RESOLUTION HONORING FRANK HILL FOR HIS DONATION OF SIX MODEL SHIPS TO THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, Frank Hill has been a resident of the Town of Signal Mountain for 50 years; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill earned an M.A. in civil engineering with emphasis in structural design from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1953; and,

WHEREAS, while a student, he frequented the Frances Russell Hart Nautical Museum at M.I.T. where he marveled at the handcrafted ship models on display; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill's wife, Betty Sue, presented him with a model ship building kit of the Santa Maria, and Mr. Hill's interest in model ships turned into a passionate hobby; and,

WHEREAS, in 1957, Mr. Hill moved to the Chattanooga area and retired from the Combustion Engineering in 1999; and,

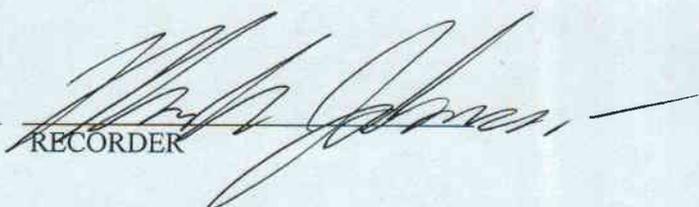
WHEREAS, Mr. Hill has generously donated six masterfully handcrafted model ships to the Signal Mountain Library; and,

WHEREAS, Frank Hill is known in this community as the loving husband of Betty Sue Hill, the father of Russell Hill, Mark Hill, Susan Hill Whitson, and Carolyn Hill Weems, and the proud grandfather of thirteen grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, the Town held a reception in Mr. Hill's honor on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Library where more than 120 citizens turned out to express their appreciation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TENNESSEE, that Frank Hill is hereby honored for his generous donation to the Library and to the citizens of the Signal Mountain.

  
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