

A RESOLUTION HONORING MARILYN GARNER FOR  
HER MANY OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE  
TO THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN

WHEREAS, Marilyn Garner was born Marilyn Yvonne Burnett into an original Tennessee pioneer family on January 15, 1936 in the Sequatchie Valley; and,

WHEREAS, Marilyn Garner was graduated from Marion County High School in Jasper Tennessee in 1953 and Brenau College for Women in Gainesville, Georgia with a degree in chemistry; and,

WHEREAS, Marilyn Garner taught high school science and chemistry at Whitwell High School from 1957-58 and worked as a social worker in Hamilton County from 1958-1960; and,

WHEREAS, Marilyn Garner married her husband Hugh, a former University of Tennessee Football star in 1958, and relocated to Signal Mountain in 1962; and,

WHEREAS, Marilyn Garner developed an active interest in the history of Signal Mountain and all of Walden's Ridge when she discovered that one of her ancestors was one of the original residents; and,

WHEREAS, Marilyn Garner was appointed by Mayor Anne Nolan and Vice Mayor Marion Summerville as Chairman of the Historical Committee on June 10, 1983 to organize the vast collection of historical materials left to the town of Signal Mountain by Mrs. Lena Givens; and,

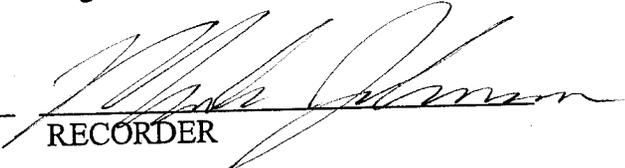
WHEREAS, Marilyn Garner, beginning with the assistance of Alexian Brother Rupert and Roberta Bratcher from Signal Mountain Grammar School, has dedicated countless hours for almost 30 years establishing what has now become a significant archive of Walden's Ridge history at the Signal Mountain Library; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to founding what has become an able and active Historical Committee, over the years, Marilyn Garner has been an active member of the Thrasher PTA; the Signal Mountain Guild; The Signal Mountain Garden Club; the Moccasin Bend Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; president of the Civic Council; president of the Signal Woods Garden Club; chairman of the Signal Mountain Beautification Fund; representative for the Town of Signal Mountain and chairman of the Scenic Cities Beautiful Commission; and,

WHEREAS, Marilyn Garner, who was named the Signal Mountain Guild's Woman of the Year in 1983, is also remembered in this community as the wife of Hugh P. Garner and as the mother of Paige Anne Garner Morse, Hugh Griffith Garner, and the grandmother of Paige Marie Morse, Hugh Thomas Morse, Jessica Anne Garner, and Margaret Mary Garner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TENNESSEE that Marilyn Garner is hereby honored for her outstanding achievements and dedicated service to the citizens of the Town of Signal Mountain Tennessee.

  
MAYOR

  
RECORDER

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