

RESOLUTION NO. R2011-47

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE MOUNTAIN EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR ITS DEDICATION IN PROVIDING TWENTY YEARS OF ONGOING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN EXCELLENCE IN SIGNAL MOUNTAIN K-12 EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, in 1991, the Mountain Education Fund was formed by concerned parents and educators to raise funds to preserve art education, enrichment programs and provide new computer and technology equipment to meet the needs of Signal Mountain Schools; and,

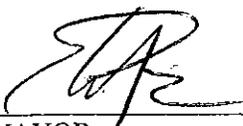
WHEREAS, in 2006, the Founders Fund was established to raise money to equip the new Signal Mountain Middle/High School; and,

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Mountain Education Fund was transformed into the Mountain Education Foundation (MEF), an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation to provide ongoing financial support to all schools on the mountain; and,

WHEREAS, annually, the MEF provides more than \$300,000 in funding to support programs that parents and educators regard as essential for academic excellence; and,

WHEREAS, the MEF has improved the quality of public education by filling the gaps in county funding and by providing support to teachers to enhance learning in the classroom;

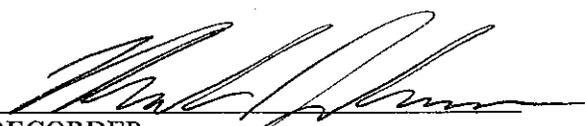
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE recognizes and commends the Mountain Education Foundation for its dedication to providing twenty years of ongoing financial support to achieve and maintain excellence in Signal Mountain K-12 education and encourages all citizens to do the same.



MAYOR

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