

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-54

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FIRE CHIEF JOHN GUS VLASIS UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND THANKING HIM FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN.

WHEREAS, John Gus Vlasis was born the son of Dr. Gus and Maria Vlasis in North Chattanooga, Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, John Vlasis joined the City of Chattanooga Fire Department in 1972 where he achieved the rank of Battalion Chief before retiring in 2004; and,

WHEREAS, John Vlasis agreed to undertake the task of rebuilding the Town of Signal Mountain Fire Department as its Fire Chief in 2006; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Vlasis has fostered significant improvements in the Town's Fire Department such as up-grading equipment, re-modeling the Fire Hall, facilitating training, and furthering the careers of the men and women who served under him; and,

WHEREAS, when he is not on duty, Chief Vlasis is known as a top chef, who is well known for his cooking skills; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Vlasis is proud of his firefighters and his accomplishments at the Signal Mountain Fire Department, he is most proud of his role as husband to Charlotte and father to Mary and Dean;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE congratulates Chief John Gus Vlasis upon his retirement and thanks him for his service to the Town of Signal Mountain Fire Department despite the fact that he never did model his new turnout gear for us as he promised—still, we forgive him-- because he is leaving behind a first-rate Fire Department and a shiny new fire truck for the benefit of everyone in the Town.



Mayor

12/10/12
Date



Recorder

12-10-12
Date