

RESOLUTION NO.: 2013-49

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN PLAYHOUSE FOR THE SUCCESS OF ITS SUMMER 2013 PRODUCTION OF "THE WIZARD OF OZ", WHICH ATTRACTED RECORD AUDIENCES FROM THE GREATER CHATTANOOGA AREA.

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WHEREAS, in 1972 a group of creative Town residents joined together to form the Signal Mountain Playhouse; and,

WHEREAS, over the last 40 years, members of the Signal Mountain Playhouse have performed as actors and musicians, have chosen plays, and have designed and constructed costumes, scenery, props, lighting, audio systems, and special effects to entertain and delight the men, women, and children of Signal Mountain; and,

WHEREAS, over the last several years the Signal Mountain Playhouse has evolved to become a training venue and outlet, not only for talented local residents, but also for non-resident actors and musicians, who have pushed the boundaries of a small town playhouse to attract larger and more sophisticated audiences; and,

WHEREAS, the Signal Mountain Playhouse's recent production of "The Wizard of Oz" attracted the capable and accomplished direction of Director Allan Ledford, Choreographer David Wood and Music Director Sandy Morris;

WHEREAS, the Signal Mountain Playhouse produced such a stellar performance of "The Wizard of Oz" that despite being rained-out for an entire weekend in July—one-quarter of its run—played to capacity crowds, over 50% of which were from the broader Chattanooga community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE, recognizes and commends the Signal Mountain Playhouse for the success of its summer 2013 production of "The Wizard of Oz," which attracted record audiences and reminded one and all that "...there is no place like home."

  
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