

RESOLUTION NO.: 2014-56

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING  
LORETTA HOPPER AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE CHARLES  
WALTER NICHOLS AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
EXCELLENT FOR OUTSTANDING AND MERITORIOUS  
ACHIEVEMENT IN THE PUBLIC WORKS FIELD

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WHEREAS, Loretta Hopper has been employed by the Town of Signal Mountain since 2001 and has served as its Director of Public Works since 2006; and

WHEREAS, since that time, Ms. Hopper has instituted an automated garbage collection system; the use of a knuckle boom truck to facilitate brush pickup; a self-contained leaf machine to make leaf pickup more efficient; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hopper worked to set up the Town's storm water program, the first of its type in the state; to provide oversight and expansion of the Town's recycling center; and to direct and establish a workplace safety program for her employees;

WHEREAS, Ms. Hopper has encouraged her staff to take advantage of on-going opportunities for continuing education to enable her employees to work smarter and take pride in their accomplishments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of Signal Mountain, Tennessee recognizes and commends Public Works Director Loretta Hopper as the recipient of the Charles Walter Nichols Award for Environmental Excellence presented by the American Public Works Association for outstanding and meritorious service in the public works field and encourages the citizens of the Town to do the same.

  
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Bill Lusk, Mayor

10/13/14  
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Date

  
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Recorder

10-13-14  
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