**RESOLUTION**

**TO URGE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUPPORT**

**RESTORATION OF REGISTERS COMMISSION**

 WHEREAS, the registers of deeds were entitled to retain a five percent (5%) commission for collecting state taxes levied under T.C.A. § 67-4-409 prior to 2006; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, T.C.A. § 67-4-409 was amended by Public Chapter 989 to provide that fifty-two percent (52%) of the registers’ commission was to be retained by the state and credited to the state general fund; and

WHEREAS, the County Officials Association of Tennessee will seek legislation to restore the entire five percent (5%) commission to the registers of deeds.

 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislative Body of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, meeting in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ session on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, that the Tennessee General Assembly is strongly urged to supportthis legislation restoring the full five percent (5%) commission to the registers of deeds.

 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the county clerk shall mail certified copies of this resolution to the members of the Tennessee General Assembly representing the people of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County and send a copy to the executive director of the County Officials Association of Tennessee.

 Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_20\_\_.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 County Mayor County Clerk