

JEFFERSON CITY, TENNESSEE

Resolution 2026 - 13

**A RESOLUTION HONORING TONY CATE FOR
HIS COURAGEOUS AND SELFLESS ACT ON THE MORNING OF
APRIL 21, 2026, AT LAKEVIEW MARKET**

WHEREAS, acts of courage and selflessness strengthen the fabric of our community and inspire others to act with compassion and bravery; and

WHEREAS, on the morning of April 21, 2026, at Lakeview Market in Jefferson City, Tennessee, Tony Cate demonstrated extraordinary courage and presence of mind during a critical and potentially dangerous situation; and

WHEREAS, without regard for his own personal safety, Mr. Cate acted swiftly and decisively to assist others, prevent harm, and restore calm in a moment of crisis; and

WHEREAS, the community of Jefferson City wishes to recognize and commend individuals whose actions go above and beyond in service to others.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City Jefferson City, Tennessee, hereby honors and commends Tony Cate for his courageous and selfless actions at Lakeview Market; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that we express our deepest appreciation for his example of heroism and extend our gratitude for his contribution to the safety and well-being of others in our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Tony Cate as a symbol of our respect, admiration and sincere thanks.

ADOPTED this 1st day of June, 2026.

Bettina Chandler, City Recorder

Mitch Cain, Mayor

Kevin Bunch, Vice-Mayor

Ailene Combs, Councilwoman

Rocky Melton, Councilman

Sheala Purkey, Councilwoman