

**RESOLUTION 2026-XX**

**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**, his actions exemplify the highest ideals of citizenship, including bravery, responsibility, and concern for the well-being of others; 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 Jefferson City, Tennessee, hereby honors and commends Tony Cate for his courageous and selfless actions at Lakeview Market; and

**BE IT FURTHER 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.

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Bettina Chandler, City Recorder

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Mitch Cain, Mayor

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Kevin Bunch, Vice-Mayor

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Sheala Purkey, Councilwoman

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Ailene Combs, Councilwoman

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Rocky Melton, Councilman