



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Charles “Pop” Wright devoted more than a decade of service beginning in 1971 to coaching Little League Baseball, where he helped shape the lives of young athletes both on and off the field; and

Whereas, through his leadership, he taught the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline, and respect, leaving lessons that extended far beyond the game; and

Whereas, Mr. Wright served as President of the local Little League, strengthening and growing the program for future generations; and

Whereas, his passion for the game extended to officiating youth, high school, and college baseball, where he earned the respect of players, coaches, and fellow officials alike; and

Whereas, he further demonstrated his commitment to excellence by establishing the TSSAA Umpire Association of Jefferson County, helping recruit, train, and support baseball officials throughout the area; and

Whereas, in addition to his many contributions to baseball, Mr. Wright also volunteered his time with Little League Football, showing unwavering dedication to the youth of our community; and

Whereas, through his service, leadership, and mentorship, Charles “Pop” Wright made a lasting impact on Jefferson County athletics and on the countless young people whose lives he influenced;

Now, therefore, I, the Mayor of Jefferson City, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim and celebrate the induction of **Charles “Pop” Wright** into the **Jefferson City Sports Hall of Fame**, and extend on behalf of the City our sincere appreciation for his extraordinary contributions to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this proclamation to be issued in Jefferson City, Tennessee, this 3rd day of August 2026.

Mitch Cain, Mayor