



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Naming the Courthouse Located in the Kingsport/Sullivan County Justice Center in Honor of Judge John S. McLellan III

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF- 72-2026
Work Session: 4/20/2026
First Reading: NA
Final Adoption: 4/21/2026
Staff Work By: Committee
Presentation By: Chris McCartt

Strategic Focus Area: 1. Efficient & Responsive Government

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

A recommendation has been made to name the courthouse located within the Kingsport/Sullivan County Justice Center in honor of Judge John S. McLellan III. Per the City of Kingsport Naming Policy, adopted on April 18, 2023 (AF:99-2023), the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BMA), at their discretion, can consider recommendations for the naming of public buildings, infrastructure, and facilities from various sources as listed under section IV. Process. A rendering of the proposed signage for the renovated facility along with supporting documentation can be found within the attached supplemental information.

This recommendation comes at the request of the Kingsport Bar Association, Sullivan County Judges, and citizens of Kingsport/Sullivan County. The Sullivan County Commission voted unanimously in favor of the item as presented in AF -72-2026 during their April 16, 2026 meeting.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Naming Policy
3. Supplemental Information

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Baker	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayer	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—