## A PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF TOMMY GREGG

Whereas, we are greatly honored to acknowledge and proclaim the immeasurable contributions, leadership, and extraordinary record of public service accomplishment of Tommy Gregg to the Town of Mosheim and all of Greene County; and

Whereas, we recognize Tommy Gregg as a favored native son born in Greene County June 16, 1946 to Thomas and Carrie Gregg also of Greene County. Tommy grew up in Midway and Mosheim, attending school at Midway and Mosheim, and graduating from Mosheim School in 1964; and

Whereas, Tommy established his love and loyalty of home as a young man; he began his lifelong journey of service to his community and country by joining the US Navy and serving honorably during the Vietnam War on active and reserve duty for 8 years, attaining the rank of Bosun's Mate 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. Returning home to Mosheim after the Navy, he went to work at nearby Berkline Industries to provide for his family; and

Whereas, Tommy Gregg has been an exceptional family man having been married to his wife Trudy Burchett for 54 years with whom he has a son, Michael and their daughter in law, Jen. Tommy is a true Christian example and fine servant of God, faithfully attending and serving in his church, Big Springs of Mosheim; and

Whereas, Tommy Gregg has never been a stranger to work and has always possessed an entrepreneurial, service-minded spirit; Tommy owned and managed the Midway Service Station. He went on to manage and operate the Blue springs Market in Mosheim for several years, and then Kwik Fuel at Exit 23, before becoming the manager of Atchley Drug center for a few years before his retirement; and

Whereas, Tommy Gregg is, and has been a very active contributor and leader to a distinguished list of organizations promoting and building Mosheim and Greene County including: the Mosheim Ruritan Club, the Volunteer State Car Club, the Town of Mosheim Planning Commission, the Greene County Industrial Development Board, the Executive Board for the First Tennessee Development District, the Greene County Partnership Board, and the First Tennessee Human Resource Agency just to name a few; and

Whereas, Tommy Gregg served 20 years as an Alderman on the Town of Mosheim Board, 1 year as Vice Mayor in 2012 before becoming the Mayor of the Town of Mosheim in 2013, a role in which he served with great accomplishment, honor, and distinction until his retirement in the spring of 2021. Tommy continues to proffer sage advice and wise counsel as an emeritus advisor to the current Board of Mayor and Alderman on many issues relative to Mosheim and Greene County; and

Whereas, we acknowledge the sizable and important accomplishments during his tenure as Mayor of Mosheim to include: the expansion of the Mosheim Public Library, a safe sidewalk connecting Mosheim Elementary and Middle Schools to the library, new safety upgrades and lighting at the Bridge burners 11E intersection, the establishment of the Mosheim Police Department, a new Mosheim Public Works Office and Maintenance Shop, the repaving of the Blue Springs Parkway and Mosheim Main Street, and leadership for securing the TIF agreement with Greene County for the development of Exit 23; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Kevin C. Morrison, the Mayor of Greene County, and the twenty-one members of the Greene County Legislative Body, and the people of Greene County are honored to acknowledge, recognize, and affirm the immeasurable contributions, exceptional leadership, and extraordinary record of public service accomplishment of Tommy Gregg to the Town of Mosheim and Greene County. Tommy's lifetime of service and leadership is worthy of emulation and his commitment and love of community is unequaled. We further proclaim, Monday, April 26, 2021 as Tommy Gregg Day in Greene County and urge all our citizens to celebrate, acknowledge, and show appreciation and thanks for Tommy Gregg's lifelong work, service, loyalty, and accomplishments to Mosheim and Greene County. We are eternally grateful, and we thank you, and wish you and your family God's greatest blessings.

This the 19th Day of April, 2021.

Kevin C. Morrison

Mayor of Greene County