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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commission Members

FROM: Lynnisse Roehrich-Patrick
Executive Director

DATE: 11 June 2014

SUBJECT: Commission and Staff Update

The terms of two members of the Commission have ended since our last meeting, and one new appointment has been made. Mayor Betsy Crossley of Brentwood has been appointed by Governor Haslam to replace Tommy Bragg, who served as mayor of Murfreesboro since 2002 and chose not to run for re-election this year. The attached resolution, drafted for your approval, honors Mayor Bragg's decade of service to the Commission and other accomplishments. County Executive Jeff Huffman's most recent term on the Commission expired earlier this month; he will continue to serve until the next appointment is made. The Tennessee County Services Association has nominated him and two other county mayors as required; Senate Speaker Ramsey will make that appointment.

Christopher Aldridge, who has interned with us twice while attending Belmont University College of Law, will join our staff in July as a full-time research associate. Mr. Aldridge has a bachelor of political science degree from Belmont University and received his law degree this May. We have two interns this summer, Scott White and Tyler Carpenter. Mr. White, who is interning with us for the second time, has a bachelor of economics and political science degree from the University of Tennessee and will be attending law school there in the fall. Mr. Carpenter has a bachelor of business administration degree from Trevecca Nazarene University and is a student in the masters of public administration program at Tennessee State University.

Please join me in welcoming Mayor Crossley to the Commission and Christopher, Scott, and Tyler to our staff.