



RESOLUTION 26-693

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, NAMING AND DEDICATING THE RENOVATED PARK FACILITY IN MEMORY OF EUGENE “GENE” CHRISTIAN

WHEREAS, Eugene “Gene” Christian was a longtime resident of Mount Carmel who devoted many years of his life to public service and to the betterment of his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Christian faithfully served the citizens of the Town of Mount Carmel for twenty-two (22) years as an Alderman, contributing his time, judgment, and leadership to the governance and continued improvement of the Town; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to public service extended beyond Mount Carmel, as he also served for six (6) years as a Hawkins County Commissioner and later continued his service as a member of the Hawkins County Gas Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of public service, Mr. Christian demonstrated a lasting commitment to Mount Carmel and the citizens he represented, leaving a legacy of service that remains worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel has recently completed substantial renovations to the public facility located at Mount Carmel Park, providing an appropriate opportunity to recognize an individual whose many years of service helped shape the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen finds it fitting and appropriate that this facility serve not only the present and future citizens of Mount Carmel, but also as a lasting tribute to Mr. Christian’s years of service to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting at Mount Carmel, Tennessee, on this 24th day of September, 2026, that

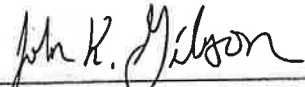
SECTION 1. The renovated park facility at Mount Carmel Park is hereby officially named and designated as the: **EUGENE “GENE” CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL FACILITY** in honor and memory, and in grateful recognition of his dedicated service to the Town of Mount Carmel and the greater Hawkins County community.

SECTION 2. Town officials are authorized to install appropriate permanent signage identifying the facility and commemorating Mr. Christian’s service

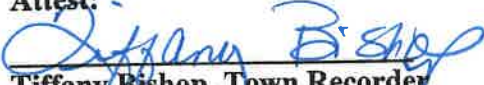
SECTION 3. A copy of this Resolution shall be presented to the family of Eugene "Gene" Christian as an expression of the Town's appreciation for his many years of distinguished public service and the lasting contribution he made to the Mount Carmel community.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this 24th day of September, 2026



John K. Gibson, Mayor

Attest: -


Tiffany Bishop, Town Recorder

