

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE CONGRATULATING TREES KNOXVILLE FOR ITS AWARD FROM THE SOUTHERN GROUP OF STATE FORESTERS.

RESOLUTION NO: R-266-2019

REQUESTED BY: Council

PREPARED BY: Council

APPROVED: 8-13-2019

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WHEREAS, Trees Knoxville began in 2014 with the interest of growing Knoxville’s urban tree canopy; and

WHEREAS, the goals of Trees Knoxville include promotion of the preservation, expansion and value of the tree canopy, supporting public tree protection and planting efforts as well as developing the capabilities of citizens and businesses to properly care for trees; and

WHEREAS, Trees Knoxville has worked with fourteen local schools to plant trees on school grounds; and

WHEREAS, Trees Knoxville has trained over a hundred individuals through a twelve-hour course on tree maintenance and care; and

WHEREAS, Trees Knoxville has donated over two thousand trees to people in Knoxville and Knox County; and

WHEREAS, Trees Knoxville has worked with the City of Knoxville Urban Forestry Program to plant trees on city and county land; and

WHEREAS, Trees Knoxville has been recognized by the Southern Group of State Foresters for its outstanding work in growing Knoxville's tree canopy by awarding Trees Knoxville the Urban and Community Forestry Partnership Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE:

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Knoxville hereby officially recognizes and congratulates Trees Knoxville on its accomplishments and Urban and Community Partnership Award from the Southern Group of State Foresters.

SECTION 2: City Council further expresses its gratitude to Trees Knoxville for its cooperation and leadership in improving Knoxville's urban forest.

SECTION 3: Upon adoption, the City Recorder is hereby respectfully requested and directed to forward a true and correct copy of this Resolution to Trees Knoxville to make the organization aware of City Council's actions with respect to this matter.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the city requiring it.

Presiding Officer

City Recorder