

RESOLUTION HONORING
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT
JACK SHANNON

SPONSORED BY CHAIRMAN MARK BILLINGSLEY

WHEREAS, Memphis and Shelby County hold claim to one of the most prestigious Lasallian based educational institutions in America, Christian Brothers University (CBU);

WHEREAS, after an exhaustive search among the most qualified candidates in the country, Jack Shannon was selected to serve as the 23rd President of CBU, bringing with him a wealth of experience from Montclair State University, East Baltimore Development, Incorporated, and the University of Pennsylvania. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from La Salle University, a Master of Public Policy degree from Harvard University, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, President Shannon's passion for economic development has resulted in partnerships with Binghampton and Orange Mound, two of Memphis' most historic and educationally underserved communities. He advocates passionately for the opportunity for higher education for "Dreamers," people who were brought to the United States as children. President Shannon can frequently be seen on the CBU campus, interacting with students and faculty alike, always open to new ideas; and

WHEREAS, Jack Shannon embodies the Five Core Lasallian Principles: Faith in the Presence of God, Respect for All Persons, Inclusive Community, Quality Education, and Concern for the Poor and Social Justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, THAT WE DO HEREBY HONOR CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT JACK SHANNON AND COMMEND HIM ON HIS STELLAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SHELBY COUNTY DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF HIS TENURE AND WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS.