

**RESOLUTION OF
MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE**

WHEREAS, during the conflict involving American military forces in Iraq the 278th Regimental Combat Team was mobilized to active service for the past year; and,

WHEREAS, during that mobilization many citizens of Sweetwater were called to active duty and served with honor and distinction in that theater of conflict; and,

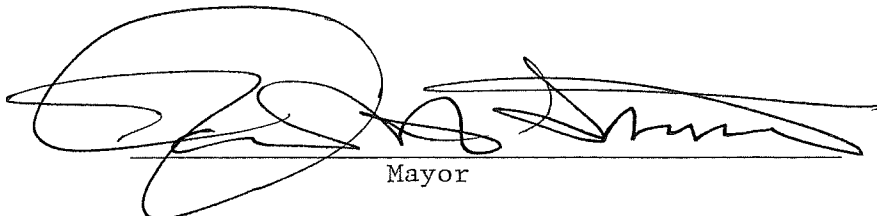
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners desires to acknowledge and honor the service of Sweetwater citizens and particularly the sacrifice of those families who had members that did not return from the conflict; and,

WHEREAS, the City has pursued the development of the area in downtown on the east side of the railroad tracks as a square for public use and enjoyment, and, a mounument has recently been erected on that site by the arts classes of the City schools system to honor the 278th Regimental Combat Team; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners finds the dedication of that area and future development there in honor and memory of the members of the 278th Regimental Combat Team, and in particular members of that unit from Sweetwater, would be an appropriate action and recall to the community in years to come the contribution these men and women have made to our freedom as a country and our greatness as a community.

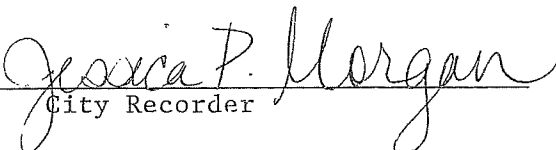
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater, Tennessee, that future development of the area noted above shall be guided by the principal that it shall serve as a recognition of the members of the 278th Regimental Combat Team, particularly those members who call Sweetwater home; **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor is authorized to develop some memorial complementary to that mentioned above by the City school classes to note the dedication of this area to the honor of the 278th Regimental Combat Team; **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that to honor the memory of Stg. Joseph Hunt of Sweetwater, Tennessee, who gave his life in this conflict and whose loss was felt by the entire community, the area shall officially be known as "Hunt Commons" and the Mayor is authorized to develop some memorial to be placed on the site to note this name and the life of Sgt. Hunt; and **LASTLY RESOLVED**, that all City departments involved in development of this area shall comply with the terms of this Resolution so that its purposes may be effected.

Done in public meeting, this 5th day of December, 2005.



Mayor

Attest:



City Recorder

Mayor Stutts adjourned the regular meeting at 7:50 p.m.

The Board reconvened as the Sweetwater Beer Board to hear an op-premises application from Mr. James B. Martin at Grillora. City Recorder Jessica Morgan advised the board