

RESOLUTION NO. 31290

A RESOLUTION RENAMING THE OUTDOOR CHATTANOOGA BUILDING LOCATED AT 200 RIVER STREET TO THE "PHILIP GRYMES OUTDOOR CHATTANOOGA BUILDING."

WHEREAS, in 1995, Philip Grymes attended Ferrum College, receiving a degree in Outdoor Recreation and the Outdoor Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Philip Grymes moved to Chattanooga, TN, serving as a vital member and leader of the Adventure Guild and OutVenture; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Philip Grymes began his tenure with the City of Chattanooga as a Recreation Specialist; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Philip Grymes was promoted to Recreation Program Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Philip Grymes played a crucial role in the attraction and management of Head of the Hooch; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Philip Grymes was promoted to Director of Outdoor Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Philip Grymes played a crucial role in the attraction and management of the US Pro Cycling Championship; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Philip Grymes played a crucial role in the attraction and management of both the IRONMAN and IRONMAN 70.3 events in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Philip Grymes played a crucial role in the attraction and management of IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career with the City of Chattanooga, Philip's passion for the outdoors, and specifically getting other people outdoors, led to the creation of several community-wide programs and initiatives that positively impacted thousands of visitors and locals alike.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, that the Outdoor Chattanooga Building located at 200 River Street shall henceforth be known as the “Philip Grymes Outdoor Chattanooga Building”.

ADOPTED: September 6, 2022

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