

**A Resolution to Continue and Expand Tech Strong Day of Service**

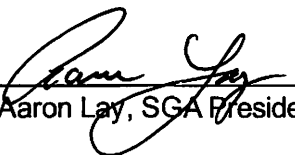
- Whereas,** Putnam County was impacted by a tornado on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, **and,**
- Whereas,** this impact is still being felt across Putnam County, **and,**
- Whereas,** Putnam County is commemorating this day by installing a memorial park in Cookeville, **and,**
- Whereas,** Tennessee Tech has a strong relationship with the community of Cookeville and Putnam County, **and,**
- Whereas,** on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, Tennessee Tech hosted a ceremony to acknowledge the events of one year ago, **and,**
- Whereas,** on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, Tennessee Tech promoted service projects to give back to the Tennessee Tech and Cookeville community, **and,**
- Whereas,** we support that March 3<sup>rd</sup> will be annually recognized by Tennessee Tech as a Day of Service for the tornado that affected Putnam County, **and,**
- Whereas,** we support that Tennessee Tech's University Service Center will have service project opportunities for all students, faculty, and staff, **and,**
- Whereas,** we support that Tennessee Tech's Office of Communications and Marketing schedules an annual ceremony on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, **and,**
- Whereas,** if March 3<sup>rd</sup> is a weekend day, we recommend that the Day of Service is postponed until the following week, **and,**
- Whereas,** we recommend that in the future, there will be no synchronous, in-person classes on March 3<sup>rd</sup> to allow students, faculty, and staff more availability for service projects, **and,**
- Whereas,** we recommend that the Student Government Association will lead a service project of their own for March 3<sup>rd</sup>, **and,**
- Whereas,** we recommend that organizations and offices will be encouraged to promote their service projects in February to gather attention and attendance,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

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