

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Putnam Physical Therapy was founded by Larry Burks in 1985 and has served the Upper Cumberland region since; and

**WHEREAS**, with the treatment of thousands of patients over the years, Larry and the staff of Putnam Physical Therapy have assisted many with their journey back to health and wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Burks dedication to the community and patients extend beyond a clinical setting, he has been actively engaged in continuing education as well as an advocate for legislation to allow for practices that would benefit not only his patients, but those across the state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the commitment to his field of practice and career has led to participation in professional organizations including TPTA- Tennessee Physical Therapy Association as well as the APTA, previously serving as the District Chairman of the Upper Cumberland District and on the Board of Directors for the TPTA; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry has received multiple honors over the years, the Carol Likens Award in recognition of his exceptional service to the profession, the Special Recognition Award for demonstrating special service and contribution to the Chapter and District; and

**WHEREAS**, most recently Larry Burks received the prestigious TPA Hall of Fame award by the Tennessee Physical Therapy Association, this distinct award is a true testament to his career work and accomplishments.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we Mayor Ricky Shelton, and County Executive Randy Porter, do hereby proclaim a profound sense of appreciation for Mr. Larry Burks, and do hereby extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. Burks for his achievements, dedication and service to Cookeville, Putnam County, and the Upper Cumberland Region.

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.



Mayor, Ricky Shelton



County Executive, Randy Porter

