



Office of the Mayor
Crossville, Tennessee
Proclamation

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE, DESIGNATING
“MILO THE OTTER” AS THE OFFICIAL MASCOT OF THE CITY OF CROSSVILLE**

WHEREAS, the City of Crossville, Tennessee, located atop the scenic Cumberland Plateau, takes pride in its natural beauty, historic charm, and strong sense of community; and

WHEREAS, “Milo the Otter,” created by Downtown Crossville, Inc. (DCI), has become a beloved symbol of Crossville’s vibrancy, playfulness, and civic spirit, appearing at community festivals, family events, and public celebrations throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, the name “Milo” was chosen to honor **Sergeant Milo Lemert**, a World War I Medal of Honor recipient from Crossville, whose heroism and service exemplify the values of courage, dedication, and pride that the community of Crossville upholds; and

WHEREAS, Milo the Otter has fostered community engagement, strengthened local identity, and inspired joy among residents and visitors alike, becoming a recognizable emblem of Crossville’s welcoming character and commitment to revitalization;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE, that “Milo the Otter” is hereby designated as the Official Mascot of the City of Crossville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this designation shall recognize both the modern community spirit embodied by Milo the Otter and the legacy of heroism represented by his namesake, Sergeant Milo Lemert.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 18 day of November 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk