

Inauguration of the Mayor

Members of the City Council

City Judge

Saturday, December 17, 2011

The Jacob Building at Historic Chilhowee Park

10:00 a.m.

This is an exciting time for the City of Knoxville: a time of renewal and rediscovery, serious challenges and great opportunities. It is with a grateful heart that I take the Oath of Office as your Mayor.

I know that we can take the momentum of this day and carry it forward. As we gather, I pledge to meet challenges and opportunities with an unmatched enthusiasm – fueled by your trust and confidence.

I also look ahead to the tests that are before us, knowing that we will emerge stronger, better and wiser as a community for the lessons they will teach us.

Today, let us reflect on the power of our individual and collective actions to unite our city and build an even greater Knoxville for our children and grandchildren.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve our great city.



Program

WELCOME

THE HONORABLE DANIEL T. BROWN MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Invocation

FATHER RAGAN D. SCHRIVER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EAST TENNESSEE

Presentation of Colors

KNOXVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 28005 GIRL SCOUTS OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Marcus L. Walker, Jr.

Introduction

THE HONORABLE DANIEL T. BROWN MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

REMARKS

THE HONORABLE BILL HASLAM GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Presentation of City Judge

THE HONORABLE JOHN R. ROSSON, JR.
OATH ADMINISTERED BY
THE HONORABLE THOMAS A. VARLAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Presentation of City Council Members The Honorable George Wallace Oath Administered by The Honorable Thomas A. Varlan United States District Judge

THE HONORABLE MARSHALL STAIR
OATH ADMINISTERED BY
THE HONORABLE GEOFFREY EMERY
KNOX COUNTY SESSIONS COURT JUDGE

The Honorable Finbarr Saunders Oath Administered by The Honorable Mary Beth Leibowitz Knox County Criminal Court Judge

THE HONORABLE MARK CAMPEN
OATH ADMINISTERED BY
THE HONORABLE GEOFFREY EMERY
KNOX COUNTY SESSIONS COURT JUDGE

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Program (cont.)

Presentation of the Mayor of the City of Knoxville

The Honorable Madeline Rogero Oath Administered by The Honorable Sharon Lee Tennessee State Supreme Court Justice

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

THE HONORABLE MADELINE ROGERO MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

Special Music

RONNI CHANDLER "WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN!"

BENEDICTION

Pastor Harold A. Middlebrook, Sr. Canaan Baptist Church of Christ

City Council Members

GEORGE WALLACE, AT-LARGE SEAT A
MARSHALL STAIR, AT-LARGE SEAT B
FINBARR SAUNDERS, AT-LARGE SEAT C
NICK PAVLIS, FIRST DISTRICT
DUANE GRIEVE, SECOND DISTRICT
BRENDA PALMER, THIRD DISTRICT
NICK DELLA VOLPE, FOURTH DISTRICT
MARK CAMPEN, FIFTH DISTRICT
DANIEL T. BROWN, SIXTH DISTRICT