



August 9, 2010

Dear Friend of Harry,

The next few months will be critical in our state as we work together with its new leadership. As Mayor Haslam focuses on his November election and building a new administration, it is important that he has strong leadership in the legislative branch as the State of Tennessee faces one of its most difficult budget years ever. **Harry Brooks can provide this strong leadership as Speaker of the House.**

Harry has the conservative values we all embrace in East Tennessee. However, he is progressive in his approach to addressing the challenges facing us in education, workforce development, job creation and economic recovery. From his experience on the Knox County School Board to his state legislative service including chairman of the House Education Committee. Harry has always been noted for his hard work, dedication and spirit of cooperation. He is a proven bridgebuilder and leader by example.

We need Harry Brooks continued service in the General Assembly in a leadership role. Please join Harry's friends at a reception on Thursday, August 19, 2010 to support his efforts to become our next Speaker of the House. The specifics of the event are:

Reception for Representative Harry Brooks

August 19, 2010

5:30-6:30 p.m.

329 Heathermoor Drive

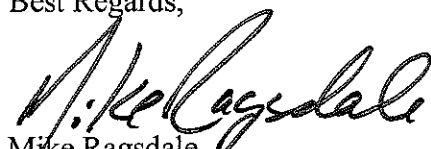
Knoxville, TN 37934

Donation made to East Tennessee GOP (ET GOP) or Harry Brooks Campaign.

I hope you will support Harry and join us for this reception. If you cannot attend, you may send your donation to P.O. box 23893, Knoxville, TN 37933

Thank you for your support of Harry Brooks.

Best Regards,


Mike Ragsdale
Knox County Mayor



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