



City of Chattanooga
Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: USMC Ret., served with distinction as a Marine pilot during World War II and the Korean War. Entering the Navy in 1942 and graduating from Naval Flight School in 1944, he was stationed in Pensacola and in Japan until his discharge in August, 1946. Major Chipley was recalled to active duty again in 1952 until 1954. He remained active in the USMC Reserve until his retirement in 1961; and

Whereas: An outstanding athlete at Clemson and Washington & Lee, and awarded All-Southern Conference football honors, he was drafted by the NFL in 1947 and played professional ball with the Boston Yanks and the New York Bulldogs for three years; and

Whereas: Chipley graduated from Washington & Lee University, began a career in business with James Lees and Sons, returned to his alma mater to coach football for two years, then resumed the corporate life with Lone Star Industries. He later formed his own manufacturer's representative business; and

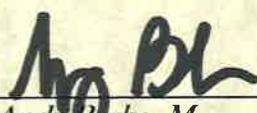
Whereas: Native of Lynchburg, VA and 30-year resident of Chattanooga, devoted husband to Harriet, father to Bill, Langhorne, Caroline, and Harriet; grandfather to Susie, Jimmy, Billy, Hunter and Will; corporate executive, businessman, and YMCA devotee - he had a full life. William Chipley can be summed up best as a man of faith, who loved his family extravagantly, was a steadfast friend to many, an eternal sportsman and occasional raconteur, and always the consummate gentleman. His family honors his memory with a great deal of love.

Now Therefore,

I, Andy Berke, Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, do hereby proclaim an American flag shall be affixed to pole E8 located on Chattanooga's Veterans Bridge, and be flown from November of 2015 to May of 2016, in recognition of the dedicated service of

Major William A. Chipley

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Chattanooga to be affixed this the 11th Day of November 2015


Andy Berke, Mayor