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Councilwoman Linda Bennett
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Dear Chairman Bennett:

Recent events make it necessary for me to resign my position as a member of the Chattanooga City Council representing District 5. Present economic times and the needs of our community deserve full-time attention of all elected and appointed officials. I recognize that I am not able to give such attention at this time.

Residents of District 5 have always enjoyed effective representation and my present circumstances may not insure the same level of representation. Therefore, I tender my resignation effective June 3, 2008. I have enjoyed my years of service to the community and only hope the best for all of the citizens of Chattanooga.

My prayers are forever with all of you and I hope you will remember me in your prayers as I navigate through the next several days and months.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

John P. (Duke) Franklin, Jr.