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**MAYOR ANDY BERKE TO ENDORSE LENDA SHERRELL DURING HER LENDA LISTENS TOUR STOP IN SOUTH PITTSBURG HIGHLIGHTING EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS**

**(Murfreesboro, Tenn., August 15, 2014)** – Chattanooga Mayor Andy Berke and former state senator who represented Marion and Hamilton counties, will endorse Lenda Sherrell as his choice for the 4th Congressional District when she pays a visit at to the after-school program, Educating Youth Ensures Success (EYES), founded by Lorraine and Monroe Powers. Berke will join Sherrell to make the announcement at 4 PM CST, Monday, August 18, at the Moore Park Enrichment Center on the corner of First Street and North Magnolia Ave, in South Pittsburg in Marion County.

“I am thrilled to accept Mayor Berke’s endorsement and support of my campaign. As I head to the general election, Andy’s official backing is an important boost to our grassroots-focused effort. Tennessee needs more people like Andy, he could have gone anywhere after graduating from Stanford University but he chose to come home to Marion County, practice law like his father did and become a public servant to give back to the community. I am proud to have his endorsement and even more proud to call him a friend,” said Sherrell.