

City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

May 18, 2010

The Honorable Jim Strickland, Chairman
Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee
City Hall - Room 514
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Strickland:

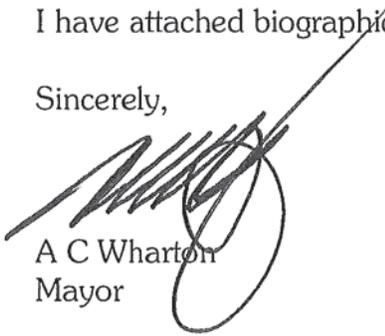
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Pat Kerr Tigrett

be reappointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission with a term
expiring April 30, 2011.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,



A C Wharton
Mayor

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c: Council Members



City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Memphis Music Commission
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: PAT KERR TIGBETT Race W M F

E-Mail Address: patkerrinc@patkerrinc.com Fax 526.3578

Profession/Employer: PAT KERR, INC

Business Address: 200 Wagner pl Zip 38103 Phone: 5255223

Education: Bachelor's degree U of M

Name of Spouse: John Tiggett (deceased) Number of Children: 1

Home Address: 200 Wagner pl Phone: 525-5223

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38103

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? 40 yrs!

Professional Organization/Associations: see attached

Other Organizations/Association: see attached

Other Interests: Making Memphis a better place!

Signature PAT TIGBETT Date May 6, 10

PAT KERR TIGRETT

Marital Status: Widow of John Burton Tigrett (1999)
 Children: One Son, Harrison Kerr Tigrett

Internationally known fashion designer, collector of antique lace and royal memorabilia, a philanthropist and volunteer. Resides in Memphis and commutes to New York for her business. Lived in London, England almost 20 years.

AWARDS RECEIVED:

2009 Emissary of Memphis Music • Memphis & Shelby County Music Commission
 2008-1984 *Memphis Magazine* Who's Who Hall of Fame – one of eleven Memphians named to every "Who's Who" since 1984 and only woman.
 2006 *Philanthropy World* Hall of Fame • Dallas
 2006 2006 John Burton Tigrett Award • West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation Jackson, Tennessee
 2005 Salvation Army Greater Memphis Women's Auxiliary • In Honor of the 25th Anniversary of Pat Kerr, Inc. for Outstanding Achievement in Fashion & Design and Dedicated Service to our Community
 2004 Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis "Image & Style" Award
 2001 "Downtown of the Decade" honoree
 2000-1997 Parent's Committee – University of Virginia
 1999 The King's Award, Carnival Memphis
 1998 30th Anniversary of Martin Luther King's Death – First Recipient of the "Spirit of Memphis" award started by Mayor W. W. Herenton commemorating Martin Luther King
 1998 50th Anniversary of WMC-TV - One of 50 who "Made a Difference" (among others. . . Danny Thomas, Martin Luther King)
 1997 "A Star in Our Crown" award – *Victoria Magazine*
 1992 The Society of Entrepreneurs Hall of Honor, Memphis Museums, Inc.
 1990 Humanitarian Award, National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine
 1990 "The Big Dig" Award Center City Commission
 1990 Don Drinkard Civic Recognition Award, Liberty Bowl
 1989 "Marketer of the Year" Iris Award Bridal Industry, New York
 1989 "Thousand Points of Light" recipient, honored by President George Bush
 1988 Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Memphis
 1987 Award for Excellence in the Fashion Industry, Palm Beach, Florida
 1987 Jack Carley Award, Civitan Club
 1986 Great Designer Award, American Cancer Society-Worth Avenue Association, Palm Beach, Florida
 1986 Memphian of the Year, *Memphis Magazine*
 1986 Woman of the Year, Business and Professional Women's Association
 1986 Tennessee Homecoming State Honoree, Savannah, Tennessee
 1985 Big Brothers/Big Sisters Honoree of the Year
 1983 Marketer of the Year
 Former Miss Memphis
 Former Miss Tennessee

Porter-Leath Children's Center
 American Cancer Society
 The Great River Carnival
 St. Jude Professional Advisory Board
 Memphis AAA Baseball Advisory Board
 Memphis Redbirds

MEMBER OF:

Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA), New York
 Fashion Institute of Technology Couture Council (FIT), New York
 Selection Committee Member CFDA Fashion Awards
 International Best Dressed List Selection Committee - (1981-)
 Brooks Museum • Memphis
 Dixon Art Gallery • Memphis
 NARAS (National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences • Los Angeles/Memphis)
 Friends of City Beautiful Memphis Heritage Foundation • Memphis
 Symphony League • Memphis
 Professional Models Association
 The Fashion Group, New York
 The Fashion Guild, New York
 University of Memphis Alumni Association
 Opera Guild
 APTA - Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities
 PDS Mother's Club
 Memphis Country Club
 Racquet Club
 Memphis Heritage Association
 Calvary Episcopal Church
 Memphis Museums, Inc. - Patron
 Annabel's, London
 Marks Club, London
 Drones, London
 Les Ambassadeurs, London
 Aspinall's Club, London
 St. James Club, London
 Tennessee Women's Forum
 St. Agnes - St. Dominic School Fine Arts Committee
 International Women's Forum

CHAIRMAN OF:

Grand Opening • FedEx Forum • Smithsonian Rock 'n Soul Museum
 Elvis Presley 25th Anniversary Celebration Parade
 "The Big Dig" Groundbreaking Celebration for The Pyramid • Chairman
 "Bridge of Lights" Lighting of the Hernando DeSoto Bridge • Chairman
 The Blues Ball (Founder and General Chairman), 2009-1994
 The Nutcracker Ball (Founder and General Chairman), December 1993, 1992, 1991
 The Jingle Bell Ball (Founder and General Chairman), 2009-1988
 Dole for President "Memphis" Fundraiser
 Northwest/KLM Inaugural Flight Festivities; Memphis/Amsterdam
 Governor Sundquist Inaugural Celebration
 Dr. W. W. Herenton, Mayor - First Inaugural

Memphis in May Casbah Gala
 Dixie Carter/ "Streetcar Named Desire" Gala
 Brooks Art Gallery Russian Icon Opening for Christian Brothers University
 Etruscan Collection/Pink Palace Opening Gala
 National Civil Rights Museum Opening
 Presbyterian Day School 40th Anniversary
 Memphis Symphony Ball

HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF:

American Heart Association
 Volunteer Center Sunset Party
 Duration Club "Essence Ball"
 Madonna Circle Antique Show
 Order of the Pyramid Golf Tournament
 Pi Kappa Alpha Olympic Day

EDUCATION:

University of Memphis, Received BFA Degree
 Attended University of Tennessee

Memphis Academy of Arts
 Paul Penczner School of Art - 10 years

CHARITY FASHION SHOWS FOR:

New York Junior League
 Muscum of the City of New York
 American Cancer Society, New York
 American Heart Association, New York
 Arkansas Fine Arts Club
 Mississippi Symphony 50th Anniversary
 Volunteers of America, New Orleans
 The Visual Arts Coalition of Dallas

The Orpheum Theatre, Memphis
 Opera Memphis, Memphis
 Symphony League, Memphis
 Northwood Institute, Houston
 Junior League, Birmingham
 Ballet Austin, Austin, Texas
 Dress For Success, Memphis

HER DESIGNS HAVE BEEN FEATURED IN/ON:

- Launched Estee Lauder's "Beautiful" Perfume Campaign Nationally & Internationally
- *The New York Times* and other major media as follows:

Good Morning America
 The Today Show
 PM Magazine
 The Oprah Winfrey Show
 CNN's Elsa Klensch Show
Avenue
Connoisseur
 "W"
Hour Magazine
Palm Beach Life

Palm Beach Shiny Sheet
Palm Beach Daily News
Martha Stewart magazine
A Plaza Wedding (cover)
 The Regis Philbin Show
Town and Country
Bride's
Modern Bride
Ultra
Vanity Fair

Women's Wear Daily
 CNN
Tiffany Bridal (New York)
Palm Beach Social Register
 Martha Stewart "Weddings"
 (cover)
Weddings: Southern Style
 (cover)

She has been associated with major bridal shows all over America including World Class Weddings with Dupont; Cartier; Plaza Hotel; Waldorf Astoria; Ritz Carlton as well as with Wedgewood, Gorham, Tiffany's and Waterford Crystal.

PAT KERR's Private Antique Lace and Private Royal Collection includes four Princess Diana gowns, 100 items from the Sotheby's sale of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor's collection. . .with emphasis on their wedding, and over a thousand other items. Items from this collection have been included in exhibitions at museums including The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Pat Tigrett

Term expired April 30, 2009

Pat Kerr Tigrett, fashion designer, patron of Memphis Music and philanthropist. She has spearheaded such civic celebrations as the lighting of the Hernando DeSoto Bridge, the groundbreaking 'Big Dig' party for The Pyramid, and the inaugural Northwest/KLM flight to Amsterdam. Founder of The Blues Ball, The Jingle Bell Ball, and The Nutcracker Ball, which benefit Memphis Music, children, and the arts. Chairman/CEO of Pat Kerr, Inc. designs fashion couture in her downtown penthouse/office.

She is showcased in prominent New York retail windows and featured on the covers of magazines and books, including Martha Stewart's Weddings. Pat lived in London for twenty years developing an extensive private royal collection containing gowns of items from princess Diana, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Queen Victoria and King George III. Widow of international financier John Tigrett, mother of Kerr Tigrett, she currently serves on the boards of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis in May, Smithsonian Rock 'N' Soul Museum, Riverfront Development Corporation, The University of Memphis, and Memphis Charitable Foundation, among others.