



**News Release**

**NashvillePost Names Mayor Graves to Prestigious "In Charge" List**

(March 18, 2013) NashvillePost Magazine has again named Gallatin Mayor Jo Ann Graves to its prestigious "In Charge" list – a group of people the magazine says are leading the Middle Tennessee region "deep into a bright future".

Along with her role as Mayor of Gallatin, the magazine also cites Graves' former chairmanships of the Regional Transportation Authority and the Middle Tennessee Mayor's Caucus, which examines mass transit. The magazine also notes her work as a former State Senator and Speaker Pro Tem of the Senate.

"It is an honor to be named alongside U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander, State House Speaker Beth Harwell, Nashville Mayor Karl Dean and the others named to the list," said Mayor Graves. "Gallatin is definitely on the move and while we've completed many important projects, there is more to do. Other communities are now watching Gallatin as a model for innovation and progress."

Each year, NashvillePost names "In Charge" women and men in areas ranging from government, to arts, to education and more. The magazine's selections are based on people "who have positively exerted their influence on Nashville and its surrounding communities...to create opportunities for others."

This is the third year in a row that Mayor Graves has been honored by NashvillePost magazine.

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