

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 653
By Maggart

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the members of Sumner County Volunteer Fire Department for their outstanding service to their community and to the citizens of the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who are willing to sacrifice their personal convenience and concerns to ensure our individual and collective safety; the men and women who proudly serve as firefighters have chosen a profession which more than occasionally places them in harm's way; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who comprise the Sumner County Volunteer Fire Department represent an exemplary group of citizens who train and work tirelessly because of their overwhelming desire to serve others, with no expectation of gratitude or reward; and

WHEREAS, these exceptional individuals dedicated to the protection of Sumner County are required to attend twice-monthly training programs in which they participate in live drills and study videos featuring the latest in firefighting tactics; they also attend seminars where they attain the knowledge necessary to save lives. Within a year of becoming a volunteer firefighter, most of them attend the Tennessee Fire Training School in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where they undergo further intensified training; and

WHEREAS, by providing essential fire protection and rescue services, the Sumner County Volunteer Fire Department brings peace of mind to Sumner County residents thanks to the well-trained and highly qualified firefighters who so graciously and generously give of themselves, their skills and their time; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their many years of providing fire protection services to the good people of Sumner County, the members of this General Assembly would like to express our thanks to the Sumner County Volunteer Fire Department for a job well done; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the Sumner County Volunteer Fire Department and its many valiant and dedicated firefighters for their brave and gallant service in protecting the lives and the property of their fellow citizens, wishing these courageous men and women much continued success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.