

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 751  
By West

A RESOLUTION designating February 18, 2006, as "Polar Bear Plunge Day" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, law enforcement officials across this State prove themselves to be heroes each and every day, standing as that thin blue line between an ordered and understandable society and one of chaos, disregard, and disorder; and

WHEREAS, members of law enforcement also stand as a beacon of hope and compassion to those in need; and

WHEREAS, each year, several of Tennessee's law enforcement agencies participate in a series of fundraising events held for the purpose of raising both public awareness and money to benefit the Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, one such event is the Polar Bear Plunge, now in its seventh year, which finds police officers, firefighters, and other law enforcement officials jumping into the frigid waters of J. Percy Priest Lake; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that those participating in the Polar Bear Plunge should be properly recognized for their dedicated and hypothermia-inducing labors to raise funds for the Special Olympics; 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 designate February 18, 2006, as "Polar Bear Plunge Day" in Tennessee and offer our gratitude to those firefighters and police officers participating in the seventh annual Polar Bear Plunge to benefit Special Olympics.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we encourage all Tennesseans to join with us in celebrating "Polar Bear Plunge Day."

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