

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 301

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Detective Patrick Cici upon being named the Bartlett Police Department's 2010 Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the public safety and welfare, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty in service of public safety; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans have continued the time-honored tradition of volunteerism through service in law enforcement, dedicating their time and efforts to aiding those in emergency situations and apprehending those who have broken the law; and

WHEREAS, Detective Patrick Cici is one such courageous public servant, who was recently named the Bartlett Police Department's 2009 Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Detective Cici, who is currently a member of the Narcotics Unit, began his distinguished career with the Bartlett Police Department in 1998 as a patrolman and, in 2007, he was promoted to the rank of detective and named a member of the Investigative Services Division; and

WHEREAS, described by fellow officers as trusted, reliable, and focused, Detective Cici was the most productive detective of 2010. He confiscated 34 pounds of marijuana, 70 grams of opium, 600 doses of LSD, and twenty grams of ecstasy; seized \$35,000 in US currency and nine handguns; and made ten felony arrests; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer of the importance of education, Detective Cici earned a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice in 2010, and his unflagging dedication to the pursuit of excellence garnered him a promotion to the rank of Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Detective Cici has served with the utmost integrity and professionalism, earning the respect and admiration of his peers, superiors, and the citizens of Bartlett for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, an instinctive leader with the ability to generate confidence in his fellow officers, Detective Patrick Cici has contributed greatly to the safety of the citizens of Bartlett, serving with tremendous courage, fortitude, and professionalism and making a significant impact for the better on his community; and

WHEREAS, Detective Cici epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and his professionalism and dedication to the City of Bartlett are evident to all who know him; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Cici is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Gina, and his children, Sophie, Natalie, Savannah, and Nick; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Detective Patrick Cici for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Detective Patrick Cici upon being named the Bartlett Police Department's 2010 Officer of the Year, thank him for his meritorious service to the citizens of Bartlett and the State of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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