

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 152

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A RESOLUTION to recognize William Bradford “Brad” Simpson,
Tennessee Highway Patrol’s 2014 Investigator
of the Year.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pride in recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of our law enforcement officials, who work diligently and expertly to assure the safety of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such Tennessee law enforcement professional is Investigator William Bradford “Brad” Simpson of Ripley, who has been chosen 2014 Investigator of the Year for the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Identity Crimes Unit within the Tennessee Highway Patrol and he has earned the reputation as the go-to person for identity theft–related matters; and

WHEREAS, in addition to ongoing investigations opened prior to 2014, Investigator Simpson last year opened thirty-one new cases, and two hundred felony arrests and ten indictments were accomplished by his excellent investigative work; and

WHEREAS, Investigator Simpson was able to identify and rescue an underage victim of a sex trafficking ring and secure the apprehension and incarceration of the ring leader, who is currently awaiting trial without bond; and

WHEREAS, he unraveled a fraudulent check conspiracy operation, which has resulted in sixty-eight of the ninety-eight subjects being arrested, and subsequent investigative work yielded the identity of the check-maker and four main co-conspirators who have indictments pending; and

WHEREAS, Brad Simpson is the son of Billy Simpson and Barbara Wilson and is a graduate of Ripley High School; and

WHEREAS, he is the loving spouse of Beth Jennings Simpson and the father of Beau and Emma Simpson; and

WHEREAS, Brad Simpson is a member and faithful worshipper at First Baptist Church in Ripley; and

WHEREAS, Brad Simpson excels in his chosen profession and is surely deserving of the honor he has received. His impeccable character and unwavering respect for the rule of law are admirable characteristics that epitomize the true measure of this outstanding Tennessean, and it fitting that he should be recognized at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize William Bradford "Brad" Simpson as the Tennessee Highway Patrol's 2014 Investigator of the Year, commend his outstanding career in law enforcement, and extend our best wishes to him for success in all of his future endeavors.

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