

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 747

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Matthew Russell of Pickett County, member of Tennessee Highway Patrol Cadet Class 118.

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is proud to be the home of thousands of valiant men and women who serve in law enforcement, proudly donning the uniform and vowing to protect and serve the citizenry of this State; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Russell of Pickett County recently completed the requisite training as a member of Cadet Class 118, earning his badge and becoming one of the newest state troopers of the Tennessee Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Officer Russell, along with his forty-nine fellow graduates, took the oath of office after completing nineteen weeks of intense physical and classroom training; he now begins a ten-week period of field training; and

WHEREAS, Officer Matthew Russell's commitment to serving the citizens of Tennessee as a law enforcement officer has brought great pride to his family, his friends, and his hometown; and

WHEREAS, state troopers such as Matthew Russell understand the awesome responsibility of being first responders, and they are wholly deserving of the honor and respect that attends this station; and

WHEREAS, Officer Russell is an exceptional citizen of this State and embodies the true spirit of Tennessee volunteerism; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Matthew Russell upon graduating as a member of

Tennessee Highway Patrol Cadet Class 118 and wish him much success as he assumes his duties as a state trooper with the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

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