

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 167

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A RESOLUTION to honor Assistant Chief Emmett Bolyard of the Bolivar Fire Department for his fifty-five years of service.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly honor those individuals who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Emmett Bolyard of Bolivar is one such individual, whose dedication to the safety and preservation of his community has been both unwavering and longstanding; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bolyard is a fifty-five-year volunteer firefighter with the Bolivar Fire Department, beginning his tenure in 1964; he had previously served the department as captain before being promoted to assistant chief; and

WHEREAS, at eighty years of age, Emmett Bolyard is being honored by having the station's sleeping quarters dedicated to him; to this day, he remains active in the department and aids in most emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Emmett Bolyard has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens of Bolivar; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the service of Assistant Chief Emmett Bolyard of the Bolivar Fire Department, reflecting on his dedication and hard work as we wish him all the best in 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.