

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 335

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A RESOLUTION to honor the Roane County Rescue Squad upon the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute the men and women of rescue squads who, in the course of discharging their vital public duties, provide services that dramatically improve outcomes for individuals seriously injured or in peril; and

WHEREAS, one such valorous group is the Roane County Rescue Squad, which has a staff of the highest quality, skill, and dedication and is celebrating its sixtieth anniversary of public service this year; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1959, the Roane County Rescue Squad has since grown to become one of the very best rescue squads in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Roane County Rescue Squad is an all-volunteer force that provides emergency response and assistance to anyone in need. The squad has participated in search and rescue missions, assisted at crash scenes, and provided first aid standby services to civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, on call twenty-four hours a day, the Roane County Rescue Squad provides essential lifesaving services at any time of the day or night, year round. Chartered as a nonprofit organization, it strives to provide the highest-quality service and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the all-volunteer squad is comprised of citizens from all parts of Roane County, none of whom receives compensation, but who freely volunteer their own time for training, responding to emergencies, and providing other services to benefit their fellow citizens of Roane County; and

WHEREAS, the remarkable success and longevity enjoyed by the volunteers of the Roane County Rescue Squad is directly attributable to their reliance on the time-honored values

of hard work and common sense and their uncommon ability to protect and serve even in the most high-pressure situations; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Roane County Rescue Squad epitomize the ideal of consummate professionals, dedicated public servants, and reliable friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, because of the remarkable efforts of the Roane County Rescue Squad, countless lives are saved and many crises are averted, all of which are just part of the daily work of these brave men and women; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Roane County Rescue Squad are truly dedicated to the health and well-being of their fellow Tennesseans, and for their prodigious efforts on behalf of the people of this State, they should be recognized; 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 and commend the members of the Roane County Rescue Squad on the celebration of the squad's sixtieth anniversary, salute their distinguished service to the good people of Roane County, and extend our best wishes for much continued success in their 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.