

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 487

By Doggett

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Scott Nations of the
Giles County Sheriff's Department.

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, one such individual is Scott Nations, who has served as a law enforcement officer with the Giles County Sheriff's Department for more than twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nations began his tenure with the Giles County Sheriff's Department on June 7, 1993; the following year, he became a reserve deputy and a member of the road crew, and two years later, he graduated from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy and was promoted to deputy; and

WHEREAS, after being assigned to the Highway 64 Traffic Grant in 2001, he returned to patrol in 2004; three years later, he was assigned to the narcotics K-9 unit; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the narcotics unit, Mr. Nations has helped remove over 2,500 pounds of unwanted, unused drugs off the streets and eradicated more than 1,000 meth labs in communities throughout Giles County; and

WHEREAS, throughout his impressive tenure, Scott Nations has risked his own health and safety to come to the aid of others; in December 1997, while covering for Pulaski Police Department, he responded to a house fire, ran into the home, and saved an infant's life. In July 2000, he performed CPR on and saved the life of an infant who had nearly drowned in a swimming pool; and

WHEREAS, he has also served his community through organizing a National Night Out Against Crime program and multiple "Shop With a Cop" events each year; and

WHEREAS, a trusted leader among his peers, Mr. Nations helped found the Giles County Fraternal Order of Police (FOP 94) in 2009 and was subsequently voted president, in which capacity he continues to serve; and

WHEREAS, Scott Nations has often been duly honored for his contributions to his community; in 2011 alone, he was recognized as Pulaski Citizen of the Year, honored with the Meth Man award, and given the Danny Schumate award by the Fraternal Order of Police; in 2012, he was recognized by the State of Tennessee as an outstanding first responder; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many successes, he has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Shelley, and their children, Sara and Seth; and

WHEREAS, for over two decades, Mr. Nations has ably served the people of Giles County as a law enforcement officer of the highest caliber; and

WHEREAS, individuals such as Scott Nations are exceptional citizens of this State and embody the true spirit of Tennessee volunteerism; 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 law enforcement officer Scott Nations for his more than twenty-five years of dedicated service with the Giles County Sheriff's Department, extending to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in the years to come.

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