

HOUSE RESOLUTION 241

By Russell

A RESOLUTION to recognize Chief Doug Watson on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Chief Doug Watson, who has served with distinction as the Fire Chief of the Sweetwater Fire Department and is taking his well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Chief Watson joined the Sweetwater Fire Department in 2007 after a distinguished career in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Chief Doug Watson joined the Sweetwater Police Department in 1982 and was promoted to detective in 1989; he was elected Monroe County Sheriff in 1994 and served in that capacity until 2006; and

WHEREAS, ever devoted to serving the members of his community, he has served as a Monroe County Commissioner since 2018; and

WHEREAS, Chief Watson has selflessly dedicated countless hours to the citizens of Sweetwater to ensure their safety; and

WHEREAS, Chief Doug Watson is grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Linda Watson; his children, Angela (Craig) Barrett and Shane (Alexa) Watson; and his grandchildren, Hunter Watson, Lilah Watson, and Oliver Watson; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that, on behalf of a grateful public, we extend to Chief Doug Watson our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success 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.