

HOUSE RESOLUTION 369

By Grills

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate our county, state, and national law enforcement officers.

WHEREAS, in providing for the domestic tranquility of the community as a whole, society recognizes the need for a system of laws; and

WHEREAS, the enforcement of laws has been entrusted to a small number of dedicated individuals; and

WHEREAS, these individuals, known as law enforcement officers, daily face the rigors of human conflict in protecting those whom they so selflessly serve; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers across the State of Tennessee and the United States stand in the gap daily to protect the citizens of the country they love and swore an oath to protect and serve; and

WHEREAS, with a strong sense of duty and honor, law enforcement officers have chosen a profession that requires them to make physical, emotional, and mental sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, a number of these officers have been disabled and maimed in the line of duty, and others have suffered physical impairments and other disorders caused by the hazards of their professional calling; and

WHEREAS, each year, a significant number of these courageous officers give their lives in the name of the State of Tennessee while protecting their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, exemplifying bravery, these men and women are ready to take on the never-ending pursuit, and sometimes thankless effort, to keep our communities as safe as humanly possible and battle tirelessly against the scourge of criminal activity that has invaded our communities; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that those officers who have dedicated their lives to public service through law enforcement be recognized for the accomplishment of their high purposes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate county, state, and national law enforcement officers in recognition of their brave and valiant service and thank them for their daily commitment to protect and serve our communities.

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