

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 804

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize Assistant Chief Eric Walton on the occasion of his retirement from the Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Department.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate 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 Assistant Chief Eric Walton, who recently retired from his career as a firefighter after thirty-two years of service; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Walton enjoyed an eighteen-year tenure as a firefighter with the Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Department, during which time he served in numerous leadership roles, including assistant chief, captain/equipment officer, captain/training officer, lieutenant, and secretary; and

WHEREAS, as a firefighter with the Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Department, Assistant Chief Walton devoted countless hours of volunteer service to ensure the safety of the good people of Greene County; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Assistant Chief Eric Walton has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens of Greene County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Assistant Chief Eric Walton 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 and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.