

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1133

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kevin "Bucky" Ayers for his many years of service as an emergency responder.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, Kevin "Bucky" Ayers is one such exemplary person, who has volunteered more than half of his life as an emergency responder in both the fire and rescue services; and

WHEREAS, inspired by firefighters at a young age, Mr. Ayers joined the Saint James Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) in 1984; he went on to become a lieutenant, captain, and finally, chief, in which position he served for eleven years; and

WHEREAS, while serving with the Saint James VFD, he gained exposure to the Greeneville Emergency and Rescue Squad, which he joined in 1999; over the years, Mr. Ayers served in the first and second lieutenant positions, and he currently serves as captain; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his responsibilities with the Greeneville squad, Bucky Ayers served as the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads (TARS) Region 1 vice president, TARS vice president, and president; and

WHEREAS, Kevin "Bucky" Ayers is a model citizen; his commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; 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 honor Kevin "Bucky" Ayers for his outstanding community leadership,

commend him for his many years of service as an emergency responder, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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.