

SENATE RESOLUTION 115

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jim Mastera on the occasion of his retirement from the Cookeville 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 outstanding person is Jim Mastera, who has served with distinction as a firefighter for more than forty years and who recently announced his much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mastera began his career in 1979 as a volunteer with the Putnam County Fire Department; he has risen through the ranks throughout the years and retires as an engineer for the Cookeville Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to his mission, Jim Mastera has won the respect and trust of his unit, as well as that of other area fire departments; and

WHEREAS, his stellar career aside, Mr. Mastera is most thankful for the love and support of his family; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mastera and the brave members of the Cookeville Fire Department commit themselves each and every day to serving and protecting their community, and it is wholly fitting that Mr. Mastera be recognized for his sterling contributions to that effort; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Jim Mastera 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.