

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chief Jackie Moore on the occasion of his retirement from the Franklin Police Department.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those law enforcement professionals who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm, always remaining true to their motto "To protect and serve"; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Moore is one such estimable citizen who has served with distinction as a law enforcement officer since 1964, having astutely handled the reins of leadership as Chief of Police for the City of Franklin for the past sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, Chief Moore has recently announced that he will soon be taking a much-deserved retirement from a distinguished law enforcement career that has spanned many societal changes and nearly five decades; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to a life of purpose at a young age, Chief Moore joined the U.S. Army at the age of sixteen and completed nine years of exemplary service, earning the rank of Staff Sergeant before receiving his honorable discharge; and

WHEREAS, pursuing a career in law enforcement, Chief Jackie Moore became a sworn officer of the law in Jackson, Tennessee, where he was required to purchase his own gun and bullets; he later accepted employment as an officer in Martin, Tennessee, where he would eventually rise to the rank of Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, a 1972 graduate of the FBI National Academy, Chief Moore has established a sterling record of accomplishment since being named Police Chief for the City of Franklin that includes the construction of the most advanced police headquarters in the state and the development of a top quality police force, filled with dedicated, committed and productive individuals who never hesitate to go above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Chief Jackie Moore exemplifies the values of hard work, compassion, and devotion to community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and diligent officer of the law; and

WHEREAS, Chief Moore has served with the utmost professionalism and integrity, winning the unqualified respect and admiration of the officers under his charge, the public, and the members of the General Assembly alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Chief Jackie Moore, exceptional police officer and friend to his community, for his years of exemplary service with the City of Franklin Police Department, thank him for his dedication and leadership, and extend to him 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.