

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 91

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Officer Joseph Miranne, Officer Jason Berrios, and Officer Anthony Oliveto of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for meritorious service.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Volunteer State takes great pride in honoring those valiant men and women of today who have performed above and beyond the call of duty in a time of crisis; and

WHEREAS, three such individuals are Officer Joseph Miranne, Officer Jason Berrios, and Officer Anthony Oliveto of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, who rendered sterling service to save the life of a visitor from Tennessee on February 4, 2017; and

WHEREAS, these three gallant gentlemen swiftly went into action when a sixty-seven year old resident of Hixson, traveling through LaGuardia Airport, suffered a heart attack while riding a shuttle bus outside Terminal C; and

WHEREAS, Officer Miranne, Officer Berrios, and Officer Oliveto responded to the situation, performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation and shocking the woman with a portable defibrillator; she began to breathe once the shock was administered and was later taken to Elmhurst Hospital; and

WHEREAS, with their lifesaving actions, Officer Joseph Miranne, Officer Jason Berrios, and Officer Anthony Oliveto performed their duties with the utmost skill, dedication, and professionalism; their service can only be categorized as outstanding; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Officer Joseph Miranne, Officer Jason

Berrios, and Officer Anthony Oliveto of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for meritorious service and offer our thanks for a difficult job well done.

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