

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 277

By Crawford

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Officer Barry Brickey upon being named 2019 Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Barry Brickey, a public education officer with the Kingsport Fire Department, who recently received the 2019 Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, the Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year award was created to honor those outstanding citizens who take initiative in making their community a safer place for all people; and

WHEREAS, recognized as a leader in his profession, Officer Brickey has taught the National Fire Protection Association's Learn Not to Burn® program since 2006 and has been using the National Fire Protection Association's Remembering When™ program since 2010 through the Kingsport Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the voice of Sparky the Fire Dog, Barry Brickey is an active member of his community; he has worked with Holsten Valley Trauma Center Injury Prevention, the Kingsport Police, and Contact 211 of Northeast Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards, Officer Brickey is the recipient of the 2006 Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office Fire Educator of the Year and the 2018 Tennessee Public Fire Educators Association Bruce Womack Fire Educator of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Barry Brickey has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens of Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Barry Brickey for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Barry Brickey of the Kingsport Fire Department upon being named the 2019 Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year, thank him for his service, and wish him success and happiness in all his endeavors.

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