

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 644

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the officers of the Signal Mountain Police Department for their heroic actions.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are honored to recognize those law enforcement officers whose quick thinking and decisive actions have protected the lives of those in peril; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated officers of the Signal Mountain Police Department are such commendable Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, on the night of September 17, 2021, Signal Mountain police officers received information regarding a possible fugitive from North Carolina who was living and working on Signal Mountain; and

WHEREAS, the suspect was located on Timberlinks Drive by Lieutenant Daniel Fletcher and Officer Jennifer Sullivan, who subsequently utilized their in-car, FirstNet technology to confirm that the suspect was wanted in North Carolina on charges of felony larceny and possession of stolen property; and

WHEREAS, after his apprehension, the suspect was transported to the Hamilton County Jail for extradition to North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Signal Mountain Police Department strives to provide services that directly and positively impact the safety, security, and quality of life of all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, led by Police Chief Mike Williams, the Signal Mountain Police Department is composed of fifteen full-time officers, a civilian clerk, and an office administrator; and

WHEREAS, the police department addresses a wide range of enforcement and service issues, including active neighborhood patrol, traffic enforcement, drug detection and

enforcement, investigations, call response, community services, and youth and community relations; and

WHEREAS, the Signal Mountain Police Department officers perform their duties with the utmost capability and professionalism, and their service can only be categorized as outstanding; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the officers of the Signal Mountain Police Department for their heroism and professionalism. We offer our sincerest gratitude for their exceptional service and extend to them our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

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.