

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 680

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Howard McNatt upon being named the Bartlett Knights of Columbus Employee of the Year.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the public safety and welfare, and it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who have performed above and beyond the call of duty in service of public safety; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Deputy Fire Marshall Howard McNatt, who was recently named the Knights of Columbus Employee of the Year; and

WHEREAS, first hired by the Bartlett Fire Department on January 1, 1987, Commander McNatt began his career as a firefighter, and his good nature and positive attitude earned him many promotions over the years, first to Apparatus Driver in 1991 and later to Fire Lieutenant in 1996; and

WHEREAS, he stepped into his current role as Deputy Fire Marshal with the rank of Commander on July 1, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus are now recognizing Commander McNatt's years of successful leadership and service with their annual Employee of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, his unique ability to assess situations and approach them with sound judgment makes him most deserving of this distinct honor; and

WHEREAS, Commander McNatt epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and his professionalism and dedication are evident to all who know him; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Commander McNatt 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Deputy Fire Marshall Howard McNatt for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate him upon being named the Knights of Columbus Employee of the Year, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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