

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 757

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Marjorie Quin upon becoming the director of the Criminal Justice and Public Administration program at Cumberland University.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those accomplished law enforcement professionals who have made innumerable contributions to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Marjorie Quin, who was recently installed as the newest director of the Criminal Justice and Public Administration program at Cumberland University; she is a nationally recognized law enforcement expert and Cumberland University alumna whose career has thus far run the gamut from arresting most-wanted fugitives to helping create state and national policy; and

WHEREAS, Cumberland University's criminal justice and public administration major is one of the largest single programs at the university, and as a graduate of Cumberland University's Master of Science in Public Administration program herself, Marjorie Quin is uniquely positioned to help usher the university into the next era of law enforcement and administration training; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Quin began her career in law enforcement upon graduating from Auburn University with a bachelor's degree in criminology and communications; she went to work as a police officer with the Cobb County Police Department in Georgia, in which capacity she served for five years; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Quin recently retired from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) after two decades of service with the agency; after nine years in the TBI's Drug Investigation Division, she became part of the TBI's Criminal Intelligence Unit, supervising the

AMBER Alert program, the Top Ten Most Wanted program, the sex offender registry, and the agency's effort to combat human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, most recently, she was assigned to the TBI's Fusion Center as an assistant special agent in charge; in this capacity, she supervised and managed the startup of the Center, which coordinates the sharing and communication of terrorism-related information across 490 law enforcement agencies in Tennessee. Under her leadership, the Center was recognized as the 2011 "National Fusion Center of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, one of the most trusted professionals in her field, Ms. Quin serves on several local, state, and national boards and committees, including the Children's Justice Task Force and the Global Task Force on National Alert Systems; she has also been involved in the development and delivery of training for law enforcement officers across the nation, authored numerous studies and reports, provided consultancy to agencies across the United States, and testified before Congress on issues related to sex trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Quin also serves on global and national panels dedicated to addressing the issue of sex trafficking, and she is recognized nationally as an expert in several other areas, including electronic and telephonic signals surveillance, national alerts systems, and child abduction response; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she has received numerous awards for innovation in law enforcement, including the TBI Drug Investigation Agent of the Year award in 2000 and End Slavery Tennessee's Impact Award in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Quin has long been an invaluable asset to law enforcement in this State, and it is fitting that she be honored as she continues to build her legacy as one of Tennessee's foremost experts in her field; 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 honor and congratulate Marjorie Quin upon becoming the director of the Criminal Justice and Public Administration program at Cumberland University, extending our sincere best wishes for success in all her 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.