

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 759

By Vital

A RESOLUTION to honor Sergeant Steve Miller on his retirement from the Chattanooga Police Department.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize an outstanding law enforcement officer who has protected and served his community with commitment and courage; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Steve Miller of the Chattanooga Police Department took his much-deserved retirement on December 31, 2021, after serving for nearly half of a century in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Miller began his illustrious career in law enforcement in 1973 in the Patrol Unit of the Chattanooga Police Department (CPD), serving assiduously until 1988 when he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant; he then served in the Crime Scene Unit until 1995 when he transferred back to Patrol as a Patrol Supervisor, where he remained for twenty-six years; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Miller enjoyed an expansive career, witnessing the growth of the city along the way; while there are currently three radio channels for the City of Chattanooga, when he started with CPD, there was only one radio channel for the entire city. Additionally, the city jail was located on Lindsay Street, where the current city council building stands; and

WHEREAS, department records in the decades prior to Sergeant Miller's arrival are not as well organized as they are today, making it difficult to determine who the longest-serving CPD officer may be, but Sergeant Miller is certain to be near the top of that list; and

WHEREAS, for forty-eight years, Sergeant Miller helped hold the thin blue line that keeps our society safe and orderly, and he should be recognized for his sterling service as a law enforcement officer; 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 honor and commend Sergeant Steve Miller on his exemplary career with the Chattanooga Police Department and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness during his retirement.

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.