

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 807

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tracy Smock on the occasion of her retirement.

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

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Tracy Smock, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, after more than thirty years of service with the Blount County Emergency Communication District (Blount 911), Ms. Smock will take her well-deserved retirement on March 8, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a proud veteran of the United States Navy, Tracy Smock moved to Blount County and came on board with Blount 911 in April 1993; in her current capacity as GIS Administrator, she assigns and records all addresses in the jurisdiction of Blount County and coordinates with the U.S. Postal Service and other local agencies to ensure all addresses are valid and in accordance with county and state regulations; and

WHEREAS, further under her purview is ensuring the Computer Aided Dispatch system is updated daily, in order to facilitate the timely response to addresses in case of an emergency and verify that a call for service is assigned to the correct jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, an irreplaceable asset to her team whose versatility and drive are unmatched, Ms. Smock also acts as the Human Resource Manager for district employees, coordinating all insurance issues as well as workers' compensation, among her many other administrative functions; and

WHEREAS, Tracy Smock exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary career, Ms. Smock has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the respect and admiration of her colleagues and the citizens she so ably serves; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Tracy Smock our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, offering our deepest gratitude for her distinguished service with the Blount County Emergency Communication District (Blount 911) and wishing her every continued success in 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.