

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 964

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lieutenant Colonel Knud Salveson, United States Army (Retired) upon his receipt of the Campbell County 2024 Good Scout Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Lieutenant Colonel Knud Salveson, United States Army (Retired), who has been honored with the 2024 Good Scout Award for outstanding leadership in Campbell County by the Great Smoky Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA); and

WHEREAS, the award is presented by the Boy Scouts of America, which has provided youth guidance in character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Salveson has the distinction of being the first Eagle Scout to receive the Campbell County Good Scout Award; and

WHEREAS, born in Munich, Germany, where his parents were stationed with the U.S. Army, Lt. Col. Salveson obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas in El Paso and was later commissioned as a U.S. Army 2nd Lieutenant and served in the Air Defense Artillery and Infantry branches, earning various military awards during his more than two decades of service; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from the military, Lt. Col. Salveson helped found the Campbell County High School (CCHS) JROTC Program and served as the program's Senior Army Instructor for twenty-two years, training high school students, improving the graduation rate, and

winning multiple East Tennessee and southeastern state competitions as a Raider, Drill, and Color Guard coach; and

WHEREAS, under Lt. Col. Salveson's leadership, the CCHS JROTC Program earned the Honor Unit Distinction Award for twenty consecutive years; he was honored with the U.S. Army Cadet Command, 7th Brigade JROTC Senior Army Instructor of the Year Award and Gold Instructor Award prior to his retirement in July 2015; and

WHEREAS, since his second military retirement, he has worked for numerous organizations, including the Campbell County School System and Pyro Shows; he and his family live in Caryville and are active in the LaFollette Church of God; and

WHEREAS, through his estimable service to Campbell County, Lt. Col. Knud Salveson epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Lt. Col. Salveson 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Lieutenant Colonel Knud Salveson, United States Army (Retired) upon his receipt of the Campbell County 2024 Good Scout Award, thank him for his meritorious service to Campbell County and this State, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.