

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1115

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Sheriff Floyd Bonner, Jr., Fourth Annual Living Legend Awards honoree.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Sheriff Floyd Bonner, Jr., who is being honored at the Fourth Annual Living Legend Awards in recognition of the leadership and service he has provided to the people of Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Floyd Bonner, Jr., was sworn into office as the forty-seventh sheriff of Shelby County in 2018; and

WHEREAS, a second-generation law enforcement officer and a lifelong resident of Shelby County, Sheriff Bonner has proven to have extensive experience in leadership and development within law enforcement and jail operations throughout his forty-two-year career; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Hillcrest High School, Sheriff Bonner earned an associate degree in psychology from Jackson State Community College; he later completed his academic studies at the University of Memphis, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Chief Deputy, Sheriff Bonner attended the Police Leadership Graduate Program (Southern Police Institute) at the University of Louisville, where he was recognized as a Dean's Scholar; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Sheriff Bonner is proud of the love and support of his wife of thirty-nine years, Audrey, and their two sons and three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Bonner is an exemplary individual; his commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; 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 Sheriff Floyd Bonner, Jr., upon his recognition at the Fourth Annual Living Legend Awards, applaud his outstanding community leadership, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend our best wishes for continued success in his 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.