

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 39

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Chief Deputy David Beverly.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the public safety and welfare, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty in service of public safety; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans have continued this time-honored tradition through service in law enforcement, dedicating their time and efforts to aiding those in emergency situations and apprehending those who have broken the law; and

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy David Beverly of the Greene County Sheriff's Department is one such courageous public servant, who has dedicated more than two decades to faithfully serving and protecting the citizens of Greene County; and

WHEREAS, known by all with whom he has served for being wholly committed to police work, Chief Deputy David Beverly has exhibited the utmost integrity and professionalism and earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues as well as the citizens of his community; and

WHEREAS, he began his law enforcement career twenty-three years ago, when he was hired to work at the local detention center as a corrections officer; he then transitioned to working dispatch, and in 2003, he began attending the Police Academy, with the intention of earning Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST) certification and working patrol; and

WHEREAS, after one year on patrol, Chief Deputy David Beverly applied and was accepted as a member of the Greene County SWAT team; in 2012, he was promoted to serve as the organization's sergeant and assistant commander; and

WHEREAS, through hard work and dedication, Chief Deputy Beverly continued to rise through the ranks; in 2015, he was promoted to lieutenant in the patrol division, and in 2018, Sheriff Holt approached him about serving as chief deputy; since that time, he has helped manage the department's 197 personnel; and

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy David Beverly has served and protected the citizens of Greene County with honor, dedication, and composed bravery, proving himself an exemplar among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Greene County and the State of Tennessee are undoubtedly better places to live because of the service of David Beverly; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Chief Deputy Beverly, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Chief Deputy David Beverly for his many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, his unwavering commitment to others, and his astute service in Greene County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Chief Deputy David Beverly for his many years of selfless service in law enforcement to the citizens of Greene 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.