

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 121

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Kenny Lane on the occasion of his retirement from the Brentwood Fire Department.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Lane is one such estimable person who has served the City of Brentwood with distinction; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2011, Mr. Lane will be taking a much deserved retirement after nearly twenty years of distinguished public service as the Fire Chief of the Brentwood Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Lane earned an Associate of Science degree in fire science from Volunteer State Community College; and

WHEREAS, he was a founding member of the Henderson County Volunteer Fire Department, which he served as District Chief from 1979 to 1983 before accepting his first paid position with the City of Savannah Fire Department in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lane remained in Savannah for three years before accepting a Captain's position with the newly formed Brentwood Fire Department in 1986; and

WHEREAS, he served two separate terms as Brentwood's interim Fire Chief, during which time he was promoted to Fire Marshal in 1990 before being appointed as Fire Chief in 1993, the position from which he is retiring; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Lane is deeply devoted to his family and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is most proud of the forty years of love and companionship he shares with his wife, Marilyn, and their two sons; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Lane exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to his family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Lane has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the good people of the City of Brentwood; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Kenny Lane our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every 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.