## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 328**

## By Southerland

## A RESOLUTION to recognize Lieutenant Ricky Holt on the occasion of his retirement from the Cocke County Sheriff's Office.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Ricky Holt of the Cocke County Sheriff's Office is one such estimable individual, who has devoted his life to the preservation of law and order and the protection of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, an officer with the Cocke County Sheriff's Office for twenty-five years, Lieutenant Holt is taking his well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Lieutenant Holt has served in a number of capacities within the Cocke County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, during his extensive career, Lieutenant Ricky Holt has performed his duties with acumen and alacrity, helping his fellow citizens in any way that he could and proving himself time and again to be a tremendous asset to the Cocke County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Ricky Holt exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Lieutenant Holt has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens of Cocke County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Lieutenant Ricky Holt of the Cocke County Sheriff's Office upon his retirement, as we extend our gratitude for his many years of selfless service and our best wishes for his every future happiness and 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.