

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 330

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Assistant Chief Tim "Buck" Buchanan of Hickman County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Assistant Chief Tim "Buck" Buchanan; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Buchanan was a brave and dedicated law enforcement officer who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Waverly, Assistant Chief Buchanan was the son of Callie Lynn Whitworth Buchanan and Billy Buchanan; and

WHEREAS, a respected veteran with more than thirty years of service, he began his law enforcement career as an officer at the Turney Center Industrial Complex, where he served for eight and one-half years; he then joined the Hickman County Sheriff's Department for eighteen months; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 1998, Assistant Chief Buck Buchanan was hired by the Centerville Police Department, and he was appointed to serve as assistant police chief in 2012; his duties included making safety checks at local businesses and around the Public Square on foot, which made him the town's best-known officer; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Buchanan performed his appointed duties in an admirable manner that distinguished him as a credit to both his community and his profession; Hickman County and Centerville were undoubtedly made better and safer places as a result of his service; and

WHEREAS, a former director of the Hickman County Chamber of Commerce, he was the recipient of the Chamber's 2014 Livengood Award, given in memory of Centerville Police

Chief Roger Livengood, and the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award, which recognized him as an upstanding citizen in the community; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Buchanan enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of eighteen years, Beverly Williams Buchanan; he was the proud father of Valerie Tanner and a devoted grandfather to his two grandsons. He is lovingly remembered by his mother and his siblings, Vicky Buchanan, Cindy Buchanan, and Joe Buchanan; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Buck Buchanan leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity, probity, and valor in his public life as a law enforcement officer, compassion and loyalty in private life, and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to honor the memory of this exceptional assistant police chief and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that on behalf of a grateful public, we honor the memory and celebrate the life of Assistant Chief Tim "Buck" Buchanan of the Centerville Police Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Assistant Chief Buchanan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.