

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 526

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Patrol Sergeant Eddie Dilbeck of the Morristown Police Department.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Patrol Sergeant Eddie Dilbeck of the Morristown Police Department is one such estimable person, who has devoted his life to the preservation of law and order and the protection of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Patrol Sergeant Dilbeck was recently recognized for his more than eighteen years of dedicated service as a member of Morristown Police Department's Special Response Team (SRT); and

WHEREAS, while serving on the SRT, Patrol Sergeant Dilbeck has worked his way up the ranks from an operator to sniper, then Sniper Team Leader, and, finally, Assistant SRT Commander; and

WHEREAS, in total, Eddie Dilbeck's illustrious career of benevolent service to the Morristown community has spanned more than twenty-one years since he joined the Morristown Police Department on October 14, 1996; he was promoted to corporal in October 2013 and then to sergeant in July 2014; and

WHEREAS, a member of numerous agency teams, he is a member of the traffic crash investigation team, a firearms instructor, and a former School Resource and D.A.R.E. Officer; and

WHEREAS, Patrol Sergeant Eddie Dilbeck exemplifies the values of hard work, compassion, and devotion to community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and diligent officer of the law; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Patrol Sergeant Dilbeck has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, fellow officers, and a grateful public; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Patrol Sergeant Eddie Dilbeck for his more than twenty-one years of dedicated service to the Morristown Police Department and extend to him our best wishes for success in all 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.