

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 869

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Anderson County Emergency Medical Services upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize and commend those exemplary organizations that seek to provide emergency services for critically ill and injured patients; and

WHEREAS, one such institution is Anderson County Emergency Medical Services (EMS), which this year is celebrating fifty years of service to the good people of Anderson County; and

WHEREAS, for five decades, Anderson County EMS has stood as a dependable organization whose members have served with constancy and valor in providing emergency care and transport; and

WHEREAS, this exemplary organization was founded on March 17, 1970, as the Anderson County Ambulance Service and began operations with seventeen full-time employees and a fleet of four vehicles at three stations in Clinton, Oak Ridge, and Lake City; and

WHEREAS, today, Anderson County EMS is headquartered at its Clinton facility, with substations in Clinton, Oliver Springs, Lake City, and Andersonville, as well as two facilities in Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, the service has grown to comprise more than eighty staff members, seventeen ambulances, one training unit, and five supervisory vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Anderson County EMS has established a reputation of excellence in providing emergency response and care, transporting convalescence calls, covering public events, and providing first responder training; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Anderson County EMS is a registered American Heart Association training site and a registered National Association of EMT training site, allowing the service to train residents and other healthcare providers in critical lifesaving courses; and

WHEREAS, the members of Anderson County EMS epitomize the ideal of consummate professionals, dedicated public servants, and reliable friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, because of their remarkable efforts, countless lives have been saved and many crises averted, all of which are just a part of the daily work of these dedicated men and women; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, the members of Anderson County EMS have upheld the finest tenets and traditions of emergency service, and it is wholly fitting that we recognize them for their many years of service to their community and this State; 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 we honor and congratulate the members, past and present, of Anderson County Emergency Medical Services upon the celebration of the organization's fiftieth anniversary, thank them for their tireless and unwavering service to Anderson County and this State, and extend 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.