

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 990

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A RESOLUTION to honor Deputy Shelby Eggers of the Blount County Sheriff's Office.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their own concerns to ensure our collective freedom and personal safety; in providing for the domestic tranquility of the community as a whole, society recognizes the need for a system of laws; and

WHEREAS, the enforcement of the law has been entrusted to a small number of dedicated individuals who face daily the rigors of human conflict in protecting those whom they so selflessly serve; and

WHEREAS, the people of Tennessee are fortunate to be served by the brave and dedicated law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line while carrying out their essential duties; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Shelby Eggers of the Blount County Sheriff's Office is one such outstanding and heroic public servant, who was injured while serving her fellow citizens on February 8, 2024; and

WHEREAS, currently serving as a patrol deputy, Deputy Eggers came on board with the Blount County Sheriff's Office in 2019, after graduating from Heritage High School, to serve as a corrections deputy; and

WHEREAS, she went on to graduate from the Blount County Sheriff's Office Regional Law Enforcement Academy in 2022; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her devotion to serving her fellow citizens, Deputy Eggers is known for her lovely voice; she was selected to sing the national anthem for her academy class

graduation, and in 2023, she was chosen to perform the national anthem at the Smith & Wesson grand opening; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Eggers exhibits integrity, probity, and valor in her public life as a law enforcement officer, compassion and loyalty in private life, and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should recognize and commend this exceptional public servant and human being; 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 Deputy Shelby Eggers of the Blount County Sheriff's Office, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to public service.

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.