

SENATE RESOLUTION 36

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A RESOLUTION to honor Chief L. Angela Webb on her selection as the Statewide Outstanding Achievement Recognition Community College Staff Member of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pay tribute to those outstanding professionals who have dedicated their careers to making our college campuses safer for students, faculty, administrators, staff members, and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, Chief L. Angela Webb was recently honored as the The College System of Tennessee's Statewide Outstanding Achievement Recognition (SOAR) Community College Staff Member of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Board of Regents established the SOAR Awards in 2019 to recognize and honor outstanding students, faculty members, and staff members; major accomplishments of the colleges; and philanthropists, volunteers, and partners who support the schools in their missions; and

WHEREAS, L. Angela Webb serves with distinction as the Director of Police Services and Public Safety at Southwest Tennessee Community College in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Chief Webb has truly earned this recognition through the innovative ways she protects the college and partners with the community; and

WHEREAS, Chief Webb has reimagined campus safety planning at Southwest Tennessee, and her leadership during the pandemic has enabled the school to provide a safe environment for students and employees to learn, work, and grow; and

WHEREAS, she has conducted in-depth safety training with employees and officers, held active drills with students, and implemented the use of an application that establishes a buddy system via computers and mobile devices; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Chief Webb and her team at Southwest Tennessee were chosen from among public safety professionals at 1,200 colleges nationwide to receive the American Association of Community College's Award of Excellence for their exceptional work in campus safety; and

WHEREAS, she gives back to her community as a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Chief Webb has protected and served her fellow citizens as a police officer for thirty-four years; she was employed by the Memphis Police Department for twenty-nine of those years and attained the rank of Major; and

WHEREAS, Chief L. Angela Webb has distinguished herself as a police officer and public safety professional of the greatest ability and integrity, and she is worthy of our approbation on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Chief L. Angela Webb on her selection as the Statewide Outstanding Achievement Recognition Community College Staff Member of the Year, salute her exemplary career in police work and campus safety, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in her 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.