

## House Resolution 891

By: Representatives Collins of the 71<sup>st</sup>, McDonald of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Huddleston of the 72<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Division Chief Keith Sudduth; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Division Chief Keith Sudduth is a seasoned professional with a distinguished  
3 career spanning an impressive 39 year period within the fire service; and
- 4 WHEREAS, his journey began as a dedicated volunteer, showcasing his initial commitment  
5 to the field, and, over the years, Division Chief Sudduth diligently climbed the ranks,  
6 exemplifying unwavering courage, dedication, and servanthip; and
- 7 WHEREAS, throughout his extensive career, he has consistently demonstrated a profound  
8 commitment to the well-being of the citizens of Carroll County; and
- 9 WHEREAS, his leadership style is characterized by a selfless approach, always placing the  
10 interests of personnel and the community above his own, and this dedication to serving  
11 others has been a guiding force in his career, earning him respect and admiration from  
12 colleagues and community members alike; and
- 13 WHEREAS, as division chief, he has led with a focus on the collective good, ensuring that  
14 the needs of both his personnel and the community are prioritized, and his leadership style

15 is marked by inclusiveness, empathy, and a genuine concern for the welfare of those under  
16 his guidance; and

17 WHEREAS, his legacy is not just one of professional achievement but also of fostering a  
18 sense of community and unity; and

19 WHEREAS, his impact is evident in the positive relationships he has cultivated within the  
20 fire service and the lasting contributions he has made to the safety and well-being of Carroll  
21 County and its residents; and

22 WHEREAS, Division Chief Sudduth's career serves as a testament to the values of  
23 commitment, courage, dedication, and servanthip that define his leadership in the fire  
24 service; and

25 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that such a distinguished career be recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Division Chief Keith Sudduth for his  
28 dedication to the safety and well-being of Carroll County and its residents.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
31 Division Chief Keith Sudduth.