

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 300

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Shelly Udall upon being named the 2010 Bartlett Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the public safety and welfare, and it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who have performed above and beyond the call of duty in service of public safety; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Shelly Udall, who was recently named the 2010 Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year; and

WHEREAS, first hired by the Bartlett Fire Department on July 1, 2004, Firefighter Udall is currently assigned to Truck 1 at Station 1 on the B-Shift; and

WHEREAS, at this assignment, she frequently shares the tasks of back-up fire apparatus operator and Acting Lieutenant, as well as EMS responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, evincing the utmost professionalism in all situations, Firefighter Udall performs her duties at the highest level of competence and expertise, thereby earning the respect and admiration of her colleagues and the citizens she serves for the exceptional quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated professional, Shelly Udall is a recent graduate of Southwest Tennessee Community College, where she received her associate's degree in Fire Science; and

WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career, Firefighter Udall has contributed positively to numerous emergency situations, responding with a manner of tremendous fortitude, care, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Udall epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and her professionalism and dedication are evident to all who know her; and

WHEREAS, Shelly Udall is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, John, and their three children, Dustin, Johnny, and Katherine; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mrs. Udall for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Shelly Udall for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate her upon being named the 2010 Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year, and extend to her 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.