

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 580

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A RESOLUTION to honor Deputy Chief Frank G. Garrett III upon his recent promotion.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly salute those estimable law enforcement professionals who have dedicated themselves to protecting and serving their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Frank G. Garrett III is one such person, who was recently promoted to the position of deputy chief in the Memphis Police Department (MPD); and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Garrett began his career with the MPD in June 1979, first serving as a patrol officer before achieving the rank of sergeant in 1985; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Deputy Chief Garrett was made the D shift lieutenant at Raines Station, in which position he served until 1996 when he became the lieutenant and tact unit supervisor of special operations; and

WHEREAS, from 2002 to 2004, Deputy Chief Garrett served as the shift major at South Main Station and Tillman Station, overseeing and supervising the day-to-day operation of the shift at the precincts, before serving as the tact unit commander from August 2004 to March 2006; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Deputy Chief Garrett became an administrative major, first serving at Tillman Station and later at Union Station. As the administrative major, he oversaw daily operations, assisted with budget planning, and acted as precinct commander in the absence of the precinct inspector; and

WHEREAS, from 2008 to 2011, Deputy Chief Garrett served as shift commander at traffic division and Appling Farms Station; and

WHEREAS, in June 2011, Deputy Chief Garrett achieved the title of lieutenant colonel and became the assistant commander of Raines Station. In March 2012, he became the commander of the inspectional services bureau, in which position he oversaw the daily operations of the security squad, internal affairs, additional appointment, and shoot team; and

WHEREAS, upon being promoted to the rank of colonel, Deputy Chief Garrett assumed his current position of commander of Old Allen Station in July 2012. As commander, he establishes goals for the station under his control, directs his personnel, determines operational needs, oversees disciplinary actions, and creates the budget for his station's operation and personnel; and

WHEREAS, in February 2016, Frank G. Garrett III achieved the rank of deputy chief as a result of his exceptional leadership skills and his dedication to professional excellence; and

WHEREAS, a law enforcement professional of the highest caliber, Deputy Chief Garrett evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Garrett is wholly committed to the noble precepts that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Deputy Chief Frank G. Garrett III upon his recent promotion, thank him for his honorable and astute service as a law enforcement professional, and extend to him our warmest wishes for continued success in 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.