

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 703

By Sparks

A RESOLUTION to honor the City of La Vergne as one of the ten safest cities in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those Tennessee communities that have wisely used their resources to combat crime, thus ensuring the safety and improving the quality of life for their citizens; and

WHEREAS, SafeHome has recently recognized the City of La Vergne as one of the ten safest cities in Tennessee, a distinction that reflects positively on La Vergne's municipal leaders and police officers; and

WHEREAS, SafeHome ranked the safest cities in Tennessee with a population of at least 30,000 based upon several factors, including the FBI's most recent Uniform Crime Report, crime trends, the number of police officers per capita, and various demographic metrics; and

WHEREAS, based upon the results of the study, La Vergne ranked in the top ten of Tennessee's safest cities, thus reaffirming its status as a great place to live; and

WHEREAS, La Vergne's Board of Mayor and Aldermen, administrators, and police chief provided outstanding leadership in reducing crime, while the city's police officers provided the real-world law enforcement that is primarily responsible for making their community a safer place to live; and

WHEREAS, each day police officers risk their lives to protect and serve their communities, and it is indeed gratifying to learn that their courageous efforts result in safer communities for Tennesseans; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the City of La Vergne as one of the ten safest cities in

Tennessee, commend the city's leaders and police officers for their dedicated service in making La Vergne an even better place to live, and extend to the citizens of La Vergne our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.