

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 745

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Detective Christopher Golden upon being named the Bartlett Police Department's 2011 Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Detective Christopher Golden, who was recently named Officer of the Year by the Bartlett Police Department in recognition of his years of estimable service; and

WHEREAS, Detective Golden began his career with the Bartlett Police Department in 2004 as a jailer and, in 2005, Jailer Golden was promoted to Patrolman for the City of Bartlett Police Department's Uniform Patrol Division; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Patrolman Golden was promoted to the rank of Detective and is currently assigned to the Investigative Services Division, General Assignment; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by his colleagues and superiors alike, Detective Golden is often described as one of the most trusted, reliable, and focused detectives, and he was also the most productive detective in 2011; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the year, Christopher Golden was assigned 138 cases and had the division's highest clearance average, with twenty-six arrests and several outstanding warrants for 2011; and

WHEREAS, since September 2010, Detective Golden has achieved perfect attendance and, in January 2011, he was selected as Employee of the Month for solving a murder investigation that occurred at a local motel; and

WHEREAS, the greater Bartlett community and the State of Tennessee are undoubtedly better places to live because of the life and service of Christopher Golden; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people, who like Detective Golden, use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Detective Golden for his many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, his unwavering commitment to others, and his astute leadership in Bartlett; 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 Detective Christopher Golden for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and the people of Bartlett, congratulate him upon being named the Bartlett Police Department's 2011 Officer of the Year, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in all his 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.