

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

By Hatcher

A RESOLUTION to honor Chief Roger Robinson on the occasion of his retirement from the Alcoa Fire Department.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm in securing the safety of their community; and

WHEREAS, Roger Robinson is one such estimable individual, who served with distinction for forty-five years as a member of the Alcoa Fire Department, including a seventeen-year tenure as its chief, and recently embarked upon a much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, an innovator in fire service, Chief Robinson planned and constructed a training site where regional firefighters have honed and perfected their technique, ensuring the greater safety and security of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the department received a Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) accreditation in 2013, a recognition it has additionally received in 2017 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, the tenure of Chief Robinson also saw the department earn an Insurance Services Office (ISO) score of 1 in 2021, making Alcoa Fire Department one of only three departments in the State to do so and one of only 120 departments in the country that are CFAI-accredited with an ISO 1; and

WHEREAS, a leader among leaders, Chief Robinson served on the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Fire Chief's Association and became its president in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Chief Roger Robinson exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his years in public service, Roger Robinson demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the respect and admiration of his fellow firefighters and the residents of Alcoa; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Chief Roger Robinson of the Alcoa Fire Department for his exemplary career in fire service and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.