

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 59

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Captain Ken Clement of the
Cookeville Police Department on the occasion of
his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those citizens who have performed
with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ken Clement of the Cookeville Police Department is one such
estimable individual, who has devoted his life to the preservation of law and order and the
protection of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, an officer with the Cookeville Police Department for more than thirty-two
years, Captain Clement is taking his well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Captain Ken Clement has served in a
number of capacities within the Cookeville Police Department, including Special Weapons and
Tactics (SWAT), Field Training Officer, and Honor Guard; and

WHEREAS, working his way up through the ranks to Command of the Patrol Division,
Captain Ken Clement has been a strong leader and mentor to numerous officers, earning the
respect and admiration of the men and women under his authority; and

WHEREAS, during his extensive career, Captain Ken Clement has performed his duties
with acumen and alacrity, helping his fellow citizens in any way that he could and proving
himself time and again to be a tremendous asset to the Cookeville Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ken Clement exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to community
that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Captain Clement has demonstrated the
utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of his
colleagues and the citizens of Cookeville; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Captain Ken Clement of the Cookeville Police Department upon the occasion of his retirement and commend his many years of distinguished service, wishing him 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.