

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 200

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Sergeant Diana Morgan for receiving the Tennessee Highway Safety Office's 2022 Speed Enforcement Award.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is blessed with dedicated law enforcement officers who risk their personal safety, even their lives, to protect and serve their communities; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Diana Morgan of the Morristown Police Department (MPD) is one such law enforcement officer, who was recently honored with the 2022 Speed Enforcement Award by the Tennessee Highway Safety Office; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Highway Safety Office advocates for traffic safety and assists law enforcement agencies in promoting safety on highways and roads across the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, MPD data showed an increase in traffic crashes from 2019 to 2021, prompting the department to enact a new safety standard in order to combat the crashes. Sergeant Morgan stepped in and helped patrol officers and other MPD personnel monitor areas that were reported as dangerous and high crash areas within the city; and

WHEREAS, during the four months Sergeant Morgan focused on the area, crashes in the community decreased by 15.4 percent from the previous year; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished award is directly attributable to the hard work and dedication of Sergeant Morgan working in tandem with her fellow officers while patrolling the area; and

WHEREAS, we wish to extend our gratitude and approbation to Sergeant Diana Morgan for making the State of Tennessee a safer place to live; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Sergeant Diana

Morgan for receiving the Tennessee Highway Safety Office's 2022 Speed Enforcement Award and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

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.