

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 525

By Norris

A RESOLUTION to recognize Lieutenant Andrew Mills as the 2016 Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should specially honor those estimable public servants who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such person is Lieutenant Andrew Mills of Bartlett, who has been named the 2016 Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year after more than seven years of service with the Bartlett Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mills began his career as an entry level firefighter on September 16, 2008; from the beginning, he was recognized for displaying the qualities that are consistent with an exceptional employee; and

WHEREAS, in the pursuit of bettering himself and his fire department, Andrew Mills attended paramedic training in 2009 and was promoted to a paramedic position on July 16, 2010; and

WHEREAS, after six years of service as a paramedic and further education and training, Lieutenant Mills was promoted to EMS Supervisor on February 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mills is most grateful for the love and companionship of his wife, Molly, and their three children, Lee, Julie Rey, and Kacie Clair; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Mills exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Lieutenant Mills has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity to his community and gained the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and a grateful public; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body is proud to acknowledge Lieutenant Andrew Mills on this special recognition by his community for his services as a firefighter and paramedic; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Lieutenant Andrew Mills upon being named the 2016 Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year and extend to him 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.