HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 482

By Russell

A RESOLUTION to recognize Danny Everhart on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should pause to honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Danny Everhart is one such estimable individual, who, having rendered forty years of sterling service to Monroe County Emergency Medical Service (EMS), has taken his much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Everhart began his illustrious career with the Monroe County EMS in 1984 as a driver; he rose through the ranks to EMT in 1985 and, eventually, EMT IV; and

WHEREAS, Danny Everhart and his partner, Gary Smith, were the first ones in Monroe County to use a semi-auto defibrillator to save a citizen's life; additionally, he was involved in the first LIFESTAR transport, which accommodated an individual from Tellico Plains; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Everhart credits his many years of success to his instructor, Mike Frost; EMS Director, Danny White; his partners, Gary Smith, Mike Blankenship, and Brett Warren; and Mayor Mitch Ingram; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Everhart is most grateful for the love and support of his beloved wife, Carmalitta Everhart; 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 such as Danny Everhart, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and WHEREAS, Mr. Everhart is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his many accomplishments and devoted work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and commend Danny Everhart for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as we offer 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.