

SENATE RESOLUTION 23

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Murfreesboro Assistant Police Chief Roy Fields on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Roy Fields is one such estimable person, who has served the City of Murfreesboro and its police department with distinction for thirty-seven years in numerous roles and capacities; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Fields has taken a much-deserved retirement, satisfied that he has now completed his service to the citizens of his jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Roy Fields has enjoyed a remarkable career in public service and law enforcement, one that began on January 23, 1978; he has served as a police officer, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, major, and assistant chief; and

WHEREAS, he was one of Murfreesboro's first motorcycle officers as well as one of its first accident reconstructionists, and he was heavily involved in the creation of the department's Fatal Accident Crash Team; and

WHEREAS, Roy Fields's leadership has impacted generations of police officers and employees, and he has overseen the Operations and Administrative Services Divisions and the human resources functions of the department. His leadership and guidance have been a great asset to the city; and

WHEREAS, Roy Fields is a man of great faith and conviction and an active and important part of his community, and his faith and family are the most important parts of his life; and

WHEREAS, Roy Fields exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and throughout his estimable career, he has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens he has served; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Murfreesboro Police Department Assistant Chief Roy Fields our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in all of 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.