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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 896

## By Freeman

## A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the February 2020 graduates of the Metro Nashville Police Department Academy.

WHEREAS, it is the pleasure of this General Assembly to recognize those citizens who are dedicated to protecting and serving the general public; and

WHEREAS, forty-two police officer trainees graduated from the Metro Nashville Police Department (MNPD) Academy on February 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Nashville Mayor John Cooper and MNPD Chief Steve Anderson spoke to the graduates during the ceremony, held at First Baptist Church Joelton; and

WHEREAS, these new police officers completed six months of training prior to graduation, and they will now rotate between the department's eight precincts and ride with

Field Training Officers before receiving their assignments; and

WHEREAS, these fine police officers' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the February 2020 graduates of the Metro Nashville Police Department Academy and extend to them our best wishes for success in their 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.