

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 491

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jeffrey McCarrick on his appointment to serve as chief of the Sparta Police Department.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the public's safety and welfare, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty in service of public safety; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans have continued the time-honored tradition of service in law enforcement, dedicating their time and efforts to aiding those in emergency situations and apprehending those who have broken the law; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey McCarrick is one such courageous public servant, who has devoted his career to serving his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCarrick of the Sparta Police Department was recently appointed to serve as chief of police by his immediate predecessor, Chief Neil Spidaletto, who announced his retirement on December 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a former Sparta Police Department lieutenant, Chief Jeffrey McCarrick recently graduated from the FBI National Academy, which has an officer acceptance rate of less than one percent; and

WHEREAS, Chief McCarrick has served with integrity and professionalism and has contributed greatly to the safety of the citizens of Sparta; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Chief McCarrick has epitomized the spirit and commitment to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Jeffrey McCarrick for his recent appointment to the post of police chief; 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 honor and congratulate Chief Jeffrey McCarrick on his recent appointment to serve as chief of the Sparta Police Department 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.