

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7084

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Chief David Windrow of Nolensville Fire and Rescue upon being named Tennessee Fire Chief of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should honor those individuals who, during the course of their duties, endeavor to protect the lives of their fellow citizens, braving great dangers and putting themselves at risk to save others; and

WHEREAS, Chief David Windrow of Nolensville Fire and Rescue is one such individual, who was recently named Fire Chief of the Year by the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association in recognition of his exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, reflecting leadership both in the fire service and in the community, the Fire Chief of the Year award is the most prestigious honor a chief officer can receive; it recognizes excellence in actions and challenges chief officers to continue their professional growth and development; and

WHEREAS, having begun his career in fire service in 1983, Chief Windrow became the first fire chief to serve the Town of Nolensville in December 2020, in which position he worked assiduously to develop a fire department with both full- and part-time employees and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, he has since established policies and procedures for the department, purchased a new fire engine, and purchased two plots of land for the future locations of new Nolensville fire stations; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to his profession, Chief David Windrow continues to pave the way for the future of Nolensville Fire and Rescue; so far this year, he has witnessed the

groundbreaking of Nolensville Fire Station #1, written a proposal for the purchase of a new ladder truck, and received several grants for equipment and supplies; and

WHEREAS, Chief Windrow is an active member of the Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education Commission; co-chair of the Tennessee Ultimate Firefighter competition; chairman of the Legislative Committee of Tennessee Fire Chiefs; chair member of the Fire Service Coalition; and a member of the board of trustees at the Southern Hills Hospital in Nashville, to which position he was recently appointed; and

WHEREAS, Chief Windrow has been outstanding in the line of duty, and his recognition as Fire Chief of the Year is a testament to his dedication and professionalism in the face of danger; and

WHEREAS, Chief David Windrow has given selflessly in support of his department, the fire service both locally and globally, and his community, and it is wholly fitting that we recognize him for his dedication to personal excellence and his receipt of this distinguished honor; 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 Chief David Windrow of Nolensville Fire and Rescue upon being named Fire Chief of the Year by the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association, extending our sincere gratitude for his devoted service.

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.