

State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 830

By Representatives Rich, Moody

and

Senator Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor William Dunn, recipient of the 2013 Memphis District Dispatcher of the Year award.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to recognize those honorable citizens that have dedicated their careers to the betterment of this state and the protection of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, William Dunn is one such citizen who was recently named the 2013 Memphis District Dispatcher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, known as the "Voice of the Tennessee Highway Patrol," Communications Operator William Dunn has served the Memphis District of the Tennessee Highway Patrol for more than thirty years; and

WHEREAS, despite battling a lifelong physical disability, Mr. Dunn is the "trooper's choice" of communications operators because he goes above and beyond the call of duty to provide information; he memorized the contact information for all of the surrounding law enforcement agencies, wrecker services, fire departments, and ambulance services in order to respond quickly to any trooper's request; and

WHEREAS, as a dispatcher, William Dunn is integral to the Tennessee Highway Patrol and public safety, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate William Dunn on being named the 2013 Memphis District Dispatcher of the Year 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.

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ADOPTED: March 31, 2014

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RON RAMSEY PEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this day of _____ ___ 2014

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR