



State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

By Representatives Richey, Todd

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Denny Garner and James Thomas for their act of heroism and their receipt of the Lifesaver Award from the Blount County Sheriff's Office.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the members of this legislative body pause in their deliberations to recognize those Tennesseans who, without hesitation, act to protect the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, two such individuals are Blount County maintenance staff Denny Garner and James Thomas; their fastidiousness and compassionate concern helped save the life of a citizen in peril; and

WHEREAS, while the pair were at lunch, they noticed a patron choking at another table, and they leapt into action, performing the Heimlich maneuver and saving a life by their efforts; and

WHEREAS, both men have been duly honored with the Lifesaver Award by the Blount County Sheriff's Office for their recent act of heroism, a recognition rarely given but well-deserved; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garner's and Mr. Thomas's quick thinking and active empathy helped save a fellow citizen during a medical emergency, and it is wholly fitting that they be honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Denny Garner and James Thomas for their heroic actions and their receipt of the Lifesaver Award from the Blount County Sheriff's Office, extending our sincere gratitude for their ceaseless service to the people of Blount County.

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: February 13, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Sexton', is written over a horizontal line.

CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES