

A RESOLUTION honoring Lieutenant Roger Allen upon the occasion of winning the Chief Robert Shields Memorial Award for Police Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Roger Allen is a 13-year veteran of the Florence Police Department and the head of the Florence S.W.A.T. team; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2015, at the Northern Kentucky Police Chiefs Association annual banquet, Lieutenant Roger Allen of the Florence Police Department was awarded the Chief Robert Shields Memorial Award for Police Officer of the Year for his response to an armed gunman at a Super 8 Motel in December 2014; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2014, Lieutenant Allen responded to a report of drug activity in a room at the Super 8 on Dream Street in Florence; and

WHEREAS, upon arriving at the scene, a gunman opened fire with an automatic weapon. Lieutenant Allen returned fire, killing the gunman and receiving only a laceration to his head, which was treated at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Allen was commended by his Captain for his courage and his flawless response to this horrific incident; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body hereby congratulates Lieutenant Roger Allen upon winning the Chief Robert Shields Memorial Award for Police Officer of the Year for his selfless bravery in December 2014, acknowledges all the hard work and dedication he has shown as an esteemed member of the Florence Police Department, and wishes him the best of luck as he continues his career;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Senate honors Lieutenant Roger Allen upon the occasion of winning the Chief Robert Shields Memorial Award, and acknowledges all his efforts to make Florence a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor, admiration, and gratitude to Lieutenant Roger Allen.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator John Schickel for delivery.