

A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and recognition of the actions of Clarkson Police Chief Buck Meredith.

WHEREAS, on Friday, February 5, 2016, Buck Meredith donated a large portion of his liver to his ailing uncle Bruce Meredith, who is battling liver disease, in a life-saving operation performed at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, since becoming Clarkson's Chief of Police in February 2015, Billy "Buck" Meredith has worked tirelessly to make his community safer; and

WHEREAS, prior to becoming Clarkson's Police Chief, Buck Meredith graduated from the Department of Criminal Justice Training at Eastern Kentucky University, worked for the Grayson County Sheriff's Department, and served as a resource officer at Grayson County High School; and

WHEREAS, Buck Meredith and his family are held in high esteem and regard by both the citizens and city leaders of Clarkson, who have been vocal in their support for Chief Meredith and the Clarkson Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clarkson will show its appreciation of the selfless actions of Chief Meredith by hosting a community blood drive at the Clarkson City Hall and Community Center at 213 Millerstown Street on Saturday, April 23, from noon until 5 p.m. Central time; and

WHEREAS, both Buck Meredith and his uncle are recuperating from their surgeries and on the road to recovery, and the community is asked to keep both men and their families in their thoughts and prayers; and

WHEREAS, the actions of Buck Meredith should serve as a shining example of the importance of organ donation and encourage all Kentuckians to become organ donors and help save a life;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Billy "Buck" Meredith for the selfless sacrifice he has made for his uncle and his ongoing and tireless dedication to serving his community as the leader of the Clarkson Police Department.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor and recognition of Clarkson Police Chief Billy "Buck" Meredith.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Tim Moore for delivery.