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MAN OF THE YEAR

Adam Daniels

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Special Agent Nashville Field Division/Group V

Adam is a Special Agent in the Nashville Field Division for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). Special Agent Daniels has been in this position since 2016 and is assigned to a Violent Crimes Task Force that investigates violent crime, armed career criminals, narcotics traffickers, and enforces federal firearms laws in the Metro Nashville area. Additionally, Special Agent Daniels is an Interstate Firearms Nexus expert and Violent Crime Coordinator.

Prior to ATF, Adam was a Police Officer with the Prince William County Police Department (PWCPD) in Virginia. Adam graduated from Roanoke College in 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Virginia Commonwealth University with a Master of Science in Criminal Justice.

On October 5th, 2021 Special Agent Adam Daniels was seriously wounded after an intense gun battle with a convicted felon on parole in Nashville, Tennessee. The gunman was being arrested pursuant to a federal warrant for alleged heroin distribution. Court records confirmed that the gunman was released on parole for two prior drug convictions and after violating that parole, was again released.

Fortunately, officers on the scene immediately transported S/A Daniels to the Vanderbilt University Medical Center where he underwent emergency surgery to remove a bullet lodged in his head. Miraculously, S/A Daniels survived his wounds and is presently undergoing protracted physical rehabilitation.

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THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator VITALE, Assembly Speaker COUGHLIN and Assemblywoman LOPEZ

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to salute Adam Daniels, a highly esteemed member of his community, who will be honored by the National Police Defense Foundation during its Awards Gala on May 11, 2022, at Russo's on the Bay in Howard Beach, New York; and,

WHEREAS, The prestigious Man of the Year Award is being bestowed upon Adam Daniels in recognition of the extraordinary degree of bravery and commitment he has demonstrated in the line of duty; and,

WHEREAS, On October 5, 2021, Adam Daniels, who serves with distinction as a Special Agent in the Nashville Field Division for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, was seriously wounded during an intense gun battle with a convicted felon on parole in Nashville, and thanks to the fast response and expertise of officers on the scene, he was transported to Vanderbilt University Medical Center and underwent emergency surgery to remove a bullet lodged in his head; and,

WHEREAS, Through the outstanding abilities of medical professionals and his own remarkable degree of determination, Adam Daniels survived his wounds and is undergoing protracted physical rehabilitation; and,

WHEREAS, An illustrious graduate of Roanoke College and Virginia Commonwealth University, Adam Daniels began his superb career with the Prince William County Police Department before joining the Nashville Field Division, where as a member of the Violent Crimes Task Force, he investigates armed career criminals and narcotics traffickers and enforces federal firearms laws in the Metro Nashville area; and,

WHEREAS, Within all the spheres of his life and work, Adam Daniels has established a model to emulate and has set a standard of excellence toward which others might strive; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for this Legislature to acknowledge Adam Daniels and to praise him as an individual of strong character and uncommon determination; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby commends Adam Daniels, pays tribute to his meritorious record of service, leadership, and commitment, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to Adam Daniels.



Nicholas P. Scutari President of the Senate

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Speaker of the General Assembly

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