

House Resolution 827

By: Representative Parrish of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Howard L. "Yogi" Youmans, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sergeant Howard L. "Yogi" Youmans, Jr., an internal affairs investigator with
3 the Georgia State Patrol, has dedicated his life to law enforcement and to the safety of this
4 state's citizens for more than 26 years; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this lawman was raised in a law enforcement family in Swainsboro, Georgia,
6 where his father was an agent with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and his mother
7 served as a deputy sheriff for Emanuel County; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he is a member of the First Methodist Church of Swainsboro and is a Mason;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career with the Georgia State Patrol he has
11 demonstrated an excellent knowledge of law enforcement procedure and an abiding
12 commitment to public safety standards of conduct, and he has been regularly recognized for
13 his leadership ability; and
- 14 WHEREAS, many young law enforcement personnel have benefitted from his wise advice
15 and counsel; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he has been gifted with a great wit, is well known as an entertaining storyteller
17 and, in his spare time, is an avid golfer and crossword puzzle fan; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he has performed his official duties with the utmost dedication and care, and
19 his service has consistently been worthy of confidence and public trust; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he has contributed substantially to the peace and safety of the community he
21 serves, and his professionalism and diligence merit the highest respect and praise.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend Howard L. "Yogi" Youmans, Jr., on his
3 dedicated service to the citizens of this state and congratulate him on his retirement.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Howard L. "Yogi" Youmans,
6 Jr.