

House Resolution 830

By: Representatives Purcell of the 147th, Snow of the 2nd and Poag of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sr. Trooper G. H. Langford on his selection as the Peace Officer of the Year
2 for Valor and inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Sr. Trooper G. H. Langford of the Georgia State Patrol was selected by the
5 Peace Officers' Association of Georgia to receive the Earl Hamrick Award for Valor as the
6 Peace Officer of the Year for Valor; and

7 WHEREAS, on April 14, 2001, while on patrol, Sr. Trooper G. H. Langford heard Murray
8 County 911 operators report a house trailer fire approximately one mile from his location;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, arriving at the scene, he found the door open and heavy smoke pouring from
11 the residence; and

12 WHEREAS, upon being told that there were children inside, he immediately entered the
13 residence twice in an attempt to save the lives of the children who were reportedly inside;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, he unselfishly and without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety
16 placed his life in imminent peril; and

17 WHEREAS, after treating Sr. Trooper G. H. Langford for smoke inhalation and
18 extinguishing the fire, a search by the Murray County Fire Department revealed that there
19 had, in fact, been no children in the residence; and

20 WHEREAS, Sr. Trooper G. H. Langford has a distinguished record with the Department of
21 Public Safety and has consistently exemplified the highest ideals of public service; and

1 WHEREAS, his determination and character have been reflected in his professional
2 performance throughout his career with the Department of Public Safety and his high
3 standards of conduct have served as a model for the law enforcement officers and citizens
4 of this state.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body recognize and commend Sr. Trooper G. H. Langford on his
7 selection as the Peace Officers' Association of Georgia 2001 Peace Officer of the Year for
8 Valor and invite him to appear before the House at a time to be determined by the Speaker.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sr. Trooper G. H. Langford.