

Senate Resolution 502

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sr. Trooper G. H. Langford on his selection as the Peace Officer of the Year
2 for Valor; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, Sr. Trooper G. H. Langford has a distinguished record with the Department of
20 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 SENATE that the members of this body
6 recognize and commend Sr. Trooper G. H. Langford on his selection as the Peace Officers'
7 Association of Georgia 2001 Peace Officer of the Year for Valor.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sr. Trooper G. H. Langford.