

House Resolution 426

By: Representative Pelote of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Gary Blake and expressing regret at his passing; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Gary Blake, late of Savannah, is received with deep
4 regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished gentleman of 57 years rendered his name dear
6 to the hearts of his family and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Blake had a long and stellar career in law enforcement and corrections,
8 including having held the position of jail administrator at the Chatham County sheriff's
9 complex since 1987 and having previously served as director of the Montgomery County
10 department of corrections and rehabilitation; and

11 WHEREAS, his devotion to duty and commitment to public service made his community and
12 this state a better and safer place for law abiding citizens to live; and

13 WHEREAS, he held memberships in numerous professional organizations, the Loyal Order
14 of Moose, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Knights of Columbus; and he held a Master of
15 Science degree from Shippensburg State College in Pennsylvania and a Bachelor of Science
16 degree from Frostburg State College in Maryland; and

17 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow citizens, in his death we
18 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body honor the memory of Gary Blake and express their regret at his
21 passing.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Gary Blake.