

House Resolution 26

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
2 provide by law for a tuition-free program at units of the University System of Georgia for
3 children of law enforcement officers or firefighters who died in the line of duty; to provide
4 for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article VIII, Section VII of the Constitution is amended by striking Paragraph IV and
8 inserting in its place a new Paragraph IV to read as follows:

9 "Paragraph IV. *Waiver of tuition.* The Board of Regents of the University System of
10 Georgia shall be authorized to establish programs allowing attendance at units of the
11 University System of Georgia without payment of tuition or other fees, but the General
12 Assembly may provide by law for the establishment of any such program for the benefit
13 of elderly citizens of the state or the children of law enforcement officers or firefighters
14 who have died in the line of duty."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as
17 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the
18 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

19 "() YES Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly
20 to provide by law for a tuition-free program at units of the University
21 () NO System of Georgia for children of law enforcement officers or firefighters
22 who died in the line of duty?"

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24 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
25 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
26 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
27 become a part of the Constitution of this state.