

## House Resolution 201

By: Representatives Fludd of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Post 4, Heckstall of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Post 3, Beasley-Teague of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Post 2 and Holmes of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Post 1

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Officer Christopher R. Betts; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on December 22, 2002, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3 distinguished citizens in the untimely passing of Officer Christopher R. Betts; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated public servant who strived for excellence in all  
5 his endeavors and whose primary concern was the welfare and safety of the citizens of East  
6 Point and was recognized as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the  
7 administration of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was tragically killed in the line of duty while attempting to apprehend a  
9 dangerous suspect; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this unselfish man leaves an unfillable void in the hearts  
11 and lives of his family and friends and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members  
12 of this body show their gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of local  
13 law enforcement officers on behalf of the citizens of this state.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body unanimously express their deepest and most sincere regret at the  
16 passing of Officer Christopher R. Betts, and commend the care, courage, sympathy, and  
17 selfless dedication he exhibited in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation for the past  
18 two years, and extend to his family their utmost appreciation for his having so purely and  
19 truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Officer  
22 Christopher R. Betts.