

Senate Resolution 173

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Master Trooper Robert Kevin Turner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Master Trooper Robert Kevin Turner of the Georgia State Patrol has recently
3 been recognized by the Peace Officers Association of Georgia as co-winner of the
4 POAG - Officer of the Year - Valor Award; and
- 5 WHEREAS, on February 19, 2002, Master Trooper Turner displayed selfless courage and
6 heroism in pursuing and apprehending a suspect following a high-speed chase; and
- 7 WHEREAS, when the suspect in this dramatic incident fled on foot after crashing his
8 vehicle, Master Trooper Turner followed the suspect without thought of personal safety
9 when the suspect fled through a heavily wooded area toward a nearby residential area; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was ultimately forced to defend himself and other law enforcement officers
11 present and did so with boldness and valor; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the heroic actions of Master Trooper Turner on this occasion exemplify the
13 highest standards of the law enforcement profession and should be recognized by this body.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby
15 recognizes and commends Master Trooper Robert Kevin Turner for his outstanding service
16 to the State of Georgia and its citizens and expresses its gratitude to him.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit an appropriate
18 copy of this resolution to Master Trooper Turner.