

House Resolution 448

By: Representatives Greene of the 134th, Sholar of the 141st, Post 1, and Broome of the 141st,
Post 2

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Corporal Rick Ashley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Corporal Rick Ashley, a deputy with the Decatur County Sheriff's Office, has
3 been chosen by the Georgia chapter of the Keep Georgia Beautiful Program as the 2002
4 Code Enforcement Officer for the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, this deeply committed law enforcement officer has investigated 154 illegal
6 dump sites which has resulted in 129 sites being cleaned up at the violator's expense, 40
7 criminal prosecutions for littering, 131 warnings issued, and over \$6,000.00 in fines
8 collected; and

9 WHEREAS, using a Decatur County Sheriff's Office boat, he led and participated in a
10 River's Alive cleanup of the Flint River by patrolling the river and assisting volunteers in
11 removing 3.6 tons of debris from the river; and

12 WHEREAS, he has assisted in the educational programs provided by the Decatur County
13 Keep America Beautiful Program with the result that anti-littering programs are being
14 offered to approximately 400 students in six elementary schools in the county; and

15 WHEREAS, his leadership ability is evident in his role as a mentor officer to Keep Georgia
16 Beautiful Programs in Pike, Thomas, and Worth counties; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to his duties as a deputy he is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree
18 in criminal justice at Bainbridge College.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body congratulate Corporal Rick Ashley on his being named the 2002
21 Code Enforcement Officer and commend him for his outstanding efforts to preserve
22 Georgia's natural beauty.

- 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 Corporal Rick Ashley.