

House Resolution 832

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Chief Roger Alan Spencer and expressing sympathy upon his passing;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Roger Alan Spencer, Chief of Police of the City of Tyrone, and one of the State
4 of Georgia's most dedicated law enforcement officers, passed away on March 24, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on November 11, 1947, and graduated from Therrell High School
6 in the City of Atlanta; and

7 WHEREAS, he attended Valdosta State College from 1963 to 1966; and

8 WHEREAS, he enlisted and served in the United States Marine Corps from 1966 to 1972;
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10 WHEREAS, he was wounded while serving as a helicopter gunner/mechanic in Vietnam;
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12 WHEREAS, in 1968, he graduated from the Georgia Police Academy and served as a
13 member of the Atlanta Police Department until July, 1975; and

14 WHEREAS, from 1975 to 1982, he served in the Fulton County Police Department until he
15 joined the Tyrone Police Department; and

16 WHEREAS, his skill, dedication, and professionalism earned him a promotion to chief of
17 police of the Tyrone Police Department in January, 1985; and

18 WHEREAS, it was through his efforts that the Tyrone Police Department became a certified
19 agency on February 4, 2002; and

1 WHEREAS, Chief Spencer served his country and his state with a consummate dedication
2 to duty and a selfless commitment to the public welfare.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body honor the life of Chief Roger Alan Spencer, express their
5 appreciation for his valorous public service, and extend their deepest condolences to his
6 family and friends.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Chief Roger
9 Alan Spencer.