

House Resolution 906

By: Representatives Fludd of the 48th, Post 4, Holmes of the 48th, Post 1, Willard of the 40th,
Mosby of the 59th, Post 3, Martin of the 37th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Aaron J. Blount and expressing sorrow at his passing; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Fulton County Police Officer Aaron J. Blount was killed in the line of duty on
4 April 22, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, at approximately 10:08 P.M., Officer Blount was found by a fellow police
6 officer, shot in his patrol car in a wooded area in South Fulton County; and

7 WHEREAS, preliminary investigation indicates that Officer Blount was on patrol
8 investigating suspicious activity in the vicinity; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Blount had been with the Fulton County Police Department since
10 December 20, 2000, and was assigned to the Evening Watch, South Precinct; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a 1996 graduate of Westlake High School and attended the Coast Guard
12 Academy and Austin Peay State University; and

13 WHEREAS, he was the only child of a U.S. Army parent, his beloved mother Renalda
14 Blount, and spent his childhood on military bases in California and Germany, before finally
15 settling in Atlanta; and

16 WHEREAS, he was engaged to be married and he and his fiancée Nicole Murray are the
17 parents of a one year old son.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body honor the life of Officer Aaron J. Blount, express their great
20 sadness upon his tragic death and their utmost gratitude for the sacrifice of his young life for
21 the sake of the safety of the citizens of the State of Georgia.

- 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 the family of Officer Aaron
- 3 J. Blount.