

House Resolution 1044

By: Representatives Purcell of the 122nd, Parrish of the 102nd, Oliver of the 121st, Post 2, Morris of the 120th, Barnard of the 121st, Post 1, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Officer Jamey Holloway on his selection as the Peace Officer of the Year for
2 Valor and inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Officer Jamey Holloway of the Metter Police Department was recently
5 recognized as the Peace Officer of the Year for Valor by the Peace Officers' Association of
6 Georgia and was presented the prestigious Earl Hamrick Award for Valor; and

7 WHEREAS, on March 7, 2003, while on patrol, Officer Stephen Anglin of the Metter Police
8 Department made a traffic stop of a vehicle operating with no headlights; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Jamey Holloway saw the two vehicles and stopped to see if Officer
10 Anglin needed assistance when the driver of the vehicle sped away from the officers, lost
11 control of his vehicle after a short distance, jumped from the moving vehicle, and attempted
12 to flee; and

13 WHEREAS, during an ensuing struggle with both Officer Anglin and Officer Holloway, the
14 suspect managed to seize Officer Anglin's service weapon and discharged it, striking Officer
15 Anglin; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Holloway was able to fire one shot from his weapon, striking the
17 suspect and causing him to drop the other officer's weapon; and

18 WHEREAS, Officer Jamey Holloway unselfishly and without hesitation or concern for his
19 own personal safety placed his life in imminent peril in protecting his fellow officer; and

20 WHEREAS, Officer Jamey Holloway has a distinguished record with the Metter Police
21 Department and has consistently exemplified the highest ideals of public service; and

1 WHEREAS, his determination and character have been reflected in his professional
2 performance throughout his career with the City of Metter and his high standards of conduct
3 have served as a model for the law enforcement officers and citizens of this state.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body recognize and commend Officer Jamey Holloway on his selection
6 as the Peace Officers' Association of Georgia 2003 Peace Officer of the Year for Valor and
7 invite him to appear before the House of Representatives on such date and at such time as
8 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Officer Jamey Holloway.