

## House Resolution 1306

By: Representative Douglas of the 73<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sheriff Joseph Nichols and the members of the Newton County Sheriff's  
2 Office; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sheriff Joseph Nichols is an outstanding and dedicated law enforcement officer  
4 who has contributed substantially to the peace and safety of the community he serves and to  
5 the welfare of its citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, Sheriff Nichols has a special regard for his fellow citizens and their families and  
7 has instilled in his staff the personal dedication, discipline, and thoroughness he has toward  
8 the duties of his office; and

9 WHEREAS, he and the members of the Newton County Sheriff's Office have consistently  
10 conducted their responsibilities with the utmost ability, care, and integrity and in so doing  
11 have earned the confidence and trust of the community they serve; and

12 WHEREAS, Sheriff Nichols and the members of the Newton County Sheriff's Office have  
13 diligently worked to lower and keep crime rates in their jurisdiction well below the state  
14 average.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body recognize and commend Sheriff Joseph Nichols and the members  
17 of the Newton County Sheriff's Office on their excellent record of accomplishments; their  
18 commitment to ensuring the peace, safety, and welfare of the public; and for their success  
19 at lowering the crime rate in their jurisdiction.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Joseph Nichols.