

## House Resolution 27

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Dodson of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Barnes of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Jordan of the 77<sup>th</sup>, and Sinkfield of the 60<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the men and women of the Clayton County Police Department and inviting  
2 them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 305 men and women of the Clayton County Police Department are  
4 dedicated professionals who have displayed great valor as they have quietly gone about their  
5 duty of protecting the county's citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Police Department stands shoulder to shoulder with the best  
7 police departments in the nation and is committed to public safety, as is indicated by its  
8 numerous 2003 International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) awards; and

9 WHEREAS, the Aviation Unit was awarded the IACP's Excellence in Police Aviation  
10 Award; and

11 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Metro Area Highway Speed Enforcement Unit was recognized by  
12 the IACP as first in the nation; and

13 WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety presented the first Statewide  
14 Recognition for Child Restraint Devices to the department; and

15 WHEREAS, the Metro Atlanta Heat Unit received the first place Multi-Jurisdictional Award;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the department was first in the Governor's Challenge Speed Awareness Award  
18 and second overall in the Governor's Challenge Award.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend the men and women of the Clayton County Police  
21 Department on their outstanding performance in the line of duty and on their recent

1 International Association of Chiefs of Police and Governor's awards and invite its members  
2 to appear before the House at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chief of Police Darrell  
5 Partain and the Clayton County Police Department.