

Senate Resolution 180

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Trooper First Class David Q. Holland III upon being chosen Peace Officer of  
2 the Year for Valor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Trooper First Class David Q. Holland III has been selected Officer of the Year  
4 for Valor by the Peace Officers Association of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, in the early morning hours of August 30, 2003, TFC Holland was on regular  
6 patrol in Emanuel County when he learned that a suspect was fleeing a sheriff's deputy, and  
7 TFC Holland joined the pursuit; and

8 WHEREAS, TFC Holland took the lead in the pursuit and attempted several times to initiate  
9 the pursuit intervention technique maneuver to end the pursuit, but the suspect foiled each  
10 attempt by ramming TFC Holland's vehicle; and

11 WHEREAS, TFC Holland maneuvered his unit in front of the suspect in an attempt to slow  
12 the vehicle and was rammed several times, but ultimately he was able to end the pursuit  
13 through execution of the pursuit intervention technique maneuver; and

14 WHEREAS, after the chase was ended, because the armed suspect threatened TFC Holland  
15 and Officer Alford, TFC Holland was forced to defend himself and he shot the suspect twice,  
16 after which he removed the suspect's weapon and monitored his condition until medical  
17 assistance arrived; and

18 WHEREAS, TFC Holland has a distinguished record with the Department of Public Safety  
19 and has consistently exemplified the highest ideals of public service; and

20 WHEREAS, his determination and character have been reflected in his professional  
21 performance throughout his career with the Department of Public Safety, and his high

1 standards of conduct have served as a model for the law enforcement officers and citizens  
2 of this state.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
4 commend Trooper First Class David Q. Holland III for having been selected Officer of the  
5 Year for Valor by the Peace Officers Association of Georgia.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Trooper First Class David Q. Holland III.