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Senate Resolution 300

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending District Attorney Investigator Jimmy Jones upon being chosen Peace Officer
- 2 of the Year for Valor; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, District Attorney Investigator Jimmy Jones has been selected Officer of the
- 4 Year for Valor by the Peace Officers Association of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, on September 18, 2003, a man in a crowd inside the Peach County Court House
- 6 began, without warning or provocation, swinging a baseball bat and striking people, injuring
- 7 some seriously; and
- 8 WHEREAS, upon learning of the disturbance, Investigator Jones immediately notified the
- 9 sheriff's office and called for medical assistance, then he rushed to the scene where he
- 10 discovered the man standing on the court house lawn with the baseball bat in a threatening
- 11 position; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he ordered the man to put the bat down, as did several other officers who had
- 13 arrived on the scene, but the man charged in the direction of Investigator Jones; and
- 14 WHEREAS, forced to defend himself and others, Investigator Jones shot the suspect once
- and then monitored his condition until medical assistance arrived; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his fast action and coolness under pressure prevented further injury to members
- 17 of the public and resulted in the arrest of the suspect; and
- 18 WHEREAS, his determination and character have been reflected in his professional
- 19 performance throughout his career, and his high standards of conduct have served as a model
- 20 for the law enforcement officers and citizens of this state.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

- 2 commend District Attorney Investigator Jimmy Jones for having been selected Peace Officer
- 3 of the Year for Valor by the Peace Officers Association of Georgia.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Investigator Jimmy Jones.