

## House Resolution 1059

By: Representatives Day of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, Chambers of the 81<sup>st</sup>, James of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Horne of the 71<sup>st</sup>, Cox of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sergeant Doug Mattox; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sergeant Doug Mattox has served with honor and distinction as a member of  
3 the Gwinnett County Police Department and is an honest and dedicated public servant who  
4 strives for excellence in all his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and  
5 safety of the citizens of Gwinnett County; and

6 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local  
7 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration  
8 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

9 WHEREAS, he selflessly and heroically risked his life in the line of duty while subduing and  
10 saving the life of a disturbed individual who was threatening to jump over the guard rail into  
11 traffic on an interstate highway; and

12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their  
13 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement officers  
14 on behalf of the citizens of this state.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body unanimously commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless  
17 dedication exhibited by Sergeant Doug Mattox in carrying out the difficult duties of his  
18 vocation and extend to him their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined  
19 for others the meaning of public servant.

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 Sergeant Doug Mattox.