

House Resolution 1810

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Benfield of the 85th, and Henson of the 87th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tony J. Scipio for his service to law enforcement and the citizens of this state;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Tony Scipio was one of nine children born to Ernest and Hattie Scipio, and he
4 was raised in Cobb County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has had a long and exceptional career serving the citizens of Georgia,
6 oftentimes with great risk and sacrifice to himself; and

7 WHEREAS, his dedicated law enforcement career includes serving with the Cobb County
8 Sheriff's Office, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, and the DeKalb County Sheriff's
9 Office where he last served as Assistant Commander of the Uniform Patrol Division; and

10 WHEREAS, Tony Scipio was appointed to serve as the Chief of Police for the City of
11 Clarkston and is the first African American to hold this position; and

12 WHEREAS, he has loyally served the Georgia Bureau of Investigation on metro fugitive and
13 narcotics task forces and on assignments with the United States Customs Service, the Federal
14 Bureau of Investigation, and the Secret Service; and

15 WHEREAS, his dedication and commitment to his community is further demonstrated by
16 his service on the Board of Directors for Angel Flight of Georgia, a nonprofit organization
17 which provides free air transportation for patients who cannot afford air transportation; and

18 WHEREAS, Tony Scipio is a faithful member of Mount Patmos Baptist Church in Decatur,
19 Georgia, a dedicated husband to his wife Cartrina Scipio, and a loving father to his daughters
20 Tiffani and Courtney.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Tony Scipio for his years of sacrifice and honorable
3 service and congratulate him on his appointment as Chief of Police for the City of Clarkston,
4 and he is extended the sincere best wishes of each member of this body for success in future
5 endeavors.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tony Scipio.