

## House Resolution 1810

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, and Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>

### 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.