

Senate Resolution 643

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Officer Carlos Chipoco of the Clarkston Police Department; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, at approximately 2:00 AM on November 19, 2006, Officer Chipoco and Officer  
4 Geoffrion were called to the scene of a domestic dispute at an apartment building on East  
5 Ponce De Leon Avenue in Clarkston; and

6 WHEREAS, upon arrival at the scene, the officers discovered blood everywhere and a victim  
7 that was losing consciousness; and

8 WHEREAS, relying on their training, one officer began to provide medical assistance to the  
9 victim while the other called for an emergency rescue unit; and

10 WHEREAS, upon the arrival of the emergency rescue technicians, the officers continued  
11 caring for the victim and briefed the technicians with vital information they had gathered;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, according to the emergency responders, the victim was in hypovolemic shock,  
14 unconscious, and close to death, and might have died if the officers had not applied a  
15 tourniquet to stop the arterial bleeding; and

16 WHEREAS, due to the heroic efforts of these two officers, the victim was en route to the  
17 hospital in eight minutes, and fully recovered; and

18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that these brave and dedicated public servants be honored for  
19 their remarkable actions in saving the life of a citizen.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend Officer Carlos Chipoco for his valiant efforts to save the life of a citizen and  
3 render service above and beyond the call of duty.

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 Officer Carlos Chipoco.