

## Senate Resolution 648

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Hooks of the 14th, Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Carter of the 13th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Trooper Randy Joiner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the  
3 passing of Trooper Randy Joiner; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Randy Joiner was educated at Brooks County High School before becoming  
5 employed at the Georgia Department of Public Safety in August 1974 as a clerk-dispatcher  
6 in Valdosta; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was promoted to the rank of trooper at Cordele and graduated from the 49th  
8 Georgia State Patrol Trooper School in 1976; and
- 9 WHEREAS, his extraordinary dedication and skillful leadership facilitated his rise through  
10 the ranks of the Georgia State Patrol (GSP), and he was promoted to the rank of sergeant first  
11 class in 2000 and became the post commander at GSP Cuthbert in 2001; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his leadership was instrumental in operations at Centennial Olympic Park  
13 during the 1996 Olympic Games; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was recognized with the Department of Safety's Valor Award, the  
15 Governor's Public Safety Award for Heroism, and the Team Award for Heroism from the  
16 State Merit System Public Employees Recognition Program for his courageous and efficient  
17 performance during a hostage situation in August of 2005; and
- 18 WHEREAS, his immense dedication to the safety of his community was surpassed only by  
19 his loving devotion to his family, and his survivors include his loving wife, Vicki; his son,  
20 Daniel, who is a Communications Equipment Operator at GSP Albany; and his daughter,  
21 Haley; and

1 WHEREAS, in life he was an immeasurable source of strength for several generations of  
2 Georgians; at his death it is fitting and proper that we offer our sympathies to his family and  
3 friends.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Trooper Randy Joiner and  
6 extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Trooper Randy Joiner.