

Senate Resolution 759

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Murphy of the 27th, Douglas of the 17th, Goggans of the 7th, Thompson of the 33rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Officer Jeff Reed; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Officer Jeff Reed is a police officer with the Marietta Police Department,
3 Marietta, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, on September 27, 2006, Officer Jeff Reed responded to an incident in the gym
5 at Marietta High School; and
- 6 WHEREAS, upon arriving at the scene, Officer Reed observed a student who had collapsed
7 on the gym floor while playing basketball; and
- 8 WHEREAS, upon a quick assessment of the situation, Officer Reed determined that the
9 student was not breathing and did not have a pulse and he immediately began CPR efforts;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, CPR efforts continued for approximately eight minutes until Marietta
12 Fire/Rescue arrived on the scene; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the student was transported to the hospital and has fully recovered; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Officer Reed received the "Medal of Meritorious Service," which is awarded
15 to any member of the Marietta Police Department who performs an outstanding act where
16 there is a threat of serious bodily injury or a life-saving deed; and
- 17 WHEREAS, for his heroic actions of answering the call to duty on September 27, 2006,
18 Officer Jeff Reed saved the life of a Marietta High School student; and
- 19 WHEREAS, for his actions, Officer Jeff Reed is being nominated by his commanding officer
20 to receive the "2007 Peace Officer of the Year for Meritorious Service" award.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize Officer Jeff Reed and commend him for his outstanding service in saving the life
3 of a student.

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 Jeff Reed.