

## House Resolution 1254

By: Representatives Reese of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Richardson of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>, Sheldon of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Georgia State Patrolman Michael Fortson and inviting  
2 his family to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Georgia State Patrolman Michael "Mike" Fortson joined the Georgia State  
4 Patrol in 1986 as a trooper cadet; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he graduated with the 62nd Georgia State Patrol Trooper School in 1988 and  
6 was assigned to the Georgia State Patrol headquarters in Gainesville; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 1999 he transferred to Executive Security with the Georgia State Patrol; and
- 8 WHEREAS, from 2002 until 2004, he was a part of the Metro Fugitive Squad; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 2004, he returned to Executive Security and had a distinguished career  
10 working for Lieutenant Governor Mark Taylor, Governor Roy Barnes, and current Governor  
11 Sonny Perdue; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he will be missed by his fellow troopers, his business associates, his many  
13 friends, and especially his wife, Kathleen, and sons Shawn and Michael.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body recognize and honor the life of Georgia State Patrolman Michael  
16 "Mike" Fortson and invite his family to appear before the House of Representatives at a date  
17 and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House for the purposes of being recognized by the  
18 House and receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.