

House Resolution 1799

By: Representative Ehrhart of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating the Cobb County Sheriff's Office on the occasion of its
2 175th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Cobb County Sheriff's Office was established in 1832 and has been
4 providing law enforcement services to the citizens of Cobb County for 175 years; and

5 WHEREAS, on March 20, 1833, when the county population was only 1,500 and the most
6 common crimes were public drunkenness and fighting, Mr. Tandy Martin was sworn in as
7 Cobb County's first sheriff; and

8 WHEREAS, as a Constitutional officer elected every four years, the sheriff is the highest
9 ranking law enforcement official in Cobb County whose responsibility is to maintain the
10 peace and protect the lives and property of residents; and

11 WHEREAS, Cobb County's population has now grown to over 650,000, and the men and
12 women of the sheriff's office must confront crime at a level of sophistication their
13 predecessors would never have envisioned; and

14 WHEREAS, since the inception of the sheriff's office, there have been 42 elected sheriffs
15 with the vision, leadership, and courage to plan and prepare for the future and meet the
16 challenges that have confronted each new generation; and

17 WHEREAS, Sheriff Bill Hutson, elected in 1976, served seven consecutive terms and was
18 the longest serving sheriff in the county's history; and

19 WHEREAS, the agency is currently under the leadership and command of Sheriff Neil
20 Warren, a law enforcement professional with over 35 years of experience; and

1 WHEREAS, the Cobb County Sheriff's Office is to be commended and honored for
2 providing 175 years of law enforcement services with the highest degree of integrity and
3 professionalism; and

4 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity
5 the outstanding accomplishments of the Cobb County Sheriff's Office and its employees.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body join together to recognize and congratulate the Cobb County
8 Sheriff's Office on the occasion of its 175th anniversary and commend its employees for the
9 outstanding services it continues to provide to the community and the state.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Neil Warren.