

House Resolution 2000

By: Representatives Scott of the 153<sup>rd</sup> and Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Major Jack Woolard; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished  
3 citizens with the passing of Major Jack Woolard; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
5 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
6 dramatically by his 34 years of outstanding service as a member of the Tift County Sheriff's  
7 Department; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he served his country honorably in the United States Air Force, and after  
9 serving a combat tour of duty in Vietnam, he returned home and enrolled at Abraham  
10 Baldwin Agricultural College and joined the sheriff's office in 1974 as a member of the  
11 uniformed patrol division; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Major Woolard was chosen as the 2006-2007 Public Safety Officer of the Year  
13 by the Georgia Elk's Association, he was the 2002 Liberty Bell Award recipient from the  
14 Tifton Judicial Circuit Bar Association, he received Honorary State Trooper certification in  
15 1996, he was named a Lieutenant Colonel, Aide de Camp by Governor Joe Frank Harris, he  
16 was awarded the American Legion's Call of Duty Award in 1999, and he has received  
17 numerous letters of appreciation from law enforcement agencies throughout the Southeast,  
18 and of special note is the close cooperation between Major Woolard and the members of the  
19 United States Marshal's Service and their Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband to his wife of 18 years, Marie; and
- 21 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
22 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this

1 state, and especially Tift County, earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
2 associates; and

3 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
4 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
5 made this world a better place in which to live.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
7 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of  
8 Major Jack Woolard.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Major Jack  
11 Woolard.