

House Resolution 951

By: Representative Smith of the 131st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Brice Patterson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Brice Patterson of Columbus Fire and EMS has been recognized with the
3 2009 Russell Montgomery Award; and
- 4 WHEREAS, named in honor of the late Russell Montgomery, Sr., a paramedic with Taylor
5 and Macon counties EMS, the award is presented to a health professional, public official,
6 business leader, volunteer, or West Georgia resident who exemplifies public service; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a Russell Montgomery Award recipient has demonstrated contributions to the
8 development, implementation, and delivery of medical services in Region 7 and their
9 dedication and commitment have greatly enhanced the field of emergency medical services;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson is an active paramedic and firefighter who takes great pride in
12 teaching and training new EMT students and serves as a paramedic/EMT preceptor; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
14 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and field with work in injury
15 prevention programs and increasing public awareness of Georgia's comprehensive trauma
16 system; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his work promoting the
18 dangers of driving under the influence, his patient care skills, and his activities in educating
19 new EMTs have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson's incredible and selfless work on behalf of injury prevention has
21 saved countless lives throughout the State of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Mr. Brice Patterson for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
26 and dedicated public service to his community and state and congratulate him upon his
27 recognition with the 2009 Russell Montgomery Award.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Brice Patterson.