

House Resolution 959

By: Representative Reece of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Assistant Fire Chief Ricky Jones for his heroic acts of valor;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Ricky Jones is the outstanding Assistant Fire Chief of the Trion
4 Fire Department in Trion, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Ricky Jones demonstrates his courage and commitment to duty
6 each and every day that he is on the job, but his actions on June 9, 2007, truly show what an
7 extraordinarily dedicated firefighter he really is; and

8 WHEREAS, on that date a Signal 14 incident occurred at the Chattooga River where three
9 adults and four small children had been involved in an overturned boating accident; and

10 WHEREAS, upon arriving on the scene, Assistant Chief Jones acted without hesitation and
11 observed that one child victim was missing from the bank of the river, and he immediately
12 began looking for the five-year-old boy; and

13 WHEREAS, he continued his searching efforts without ceasing until 3 A.M.; and

14 WHEREAS, in honor of his incredible performance under extreme pressure and uncommon
15 dedication, Assistant Chief Ricky Jones is rightfully recognized for his valor; and

16 WHEREAS, all Georgians owe a tremendous debt of gratitude for the courageous and noble
17 service of this outstanding firefighter and true public servant.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in commending Assistant Fire Chief Ricky Jones for his
20 actions of bravery and valor and thank him for his heroic service to the people of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Assistant Chief Ricky Jones.