

House Resolution 1064

By: Representatives Dukes of the 150th, Baker of the 78th, and Johnson of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. David Williams, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. David Williams, Jr., has been a Georgia law enforcement officer for 24
3 years and is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local
4 government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound
5 principles of law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams served for 15 years with the Clayton County Police Department,
7 during which time he was assigned to several specialized patrol units and gained experience
8 as a K-9 handler; and

9 WHEREAS, after years of dedicated service with the police department, Mr. Williams took
10 a position as a deputy with the Clayton County Sheriff's Office; and

11 WHEREAS, on August 13, 2007, Deputy Williams demonstrated valor and courage as he
12 placed his own safety on the line in order to rescue a suspect and ultimately save his life; and

13 WHEREAS, during the high speed vehicle pursuit of a suspect, the offender briefly eluded
14 authorities when his vehicle crashed in a wooded area; and

15 WHEREAS, upon seeing smoke coming from the woods, Deputy Williams investigated the
16 area and found the suspect he had been pursuing was trapped in his car while it was aflame;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, without regard to his own well-being or the fact that the man trapped was an
19 alleged criminal, Deputy Williams broke through the window and pulled the man trapped
20 inside to safety; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams served as unit commander for the department's fugitive unit which
22 was responsible for the arrest of 30 dangerous fugitives and seven of Clayton County's Top
23 Ten Most Wanted for crimes ranging from murder to aggravated child molestation; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams also partnered with the United States Marshal Service's Southeast
25 Regional Fugitive Task Force to apprehend dangerous felons in task force Operation Falcon;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,
28 fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, and his efficient and
29 effective commitment to excellence has been continually recognized by his peers; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
31 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of Mr. Williams and all local law
32 enforcement officers on behalf of the citizens of this state.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend the care, courage, and selfless dedication exhibited by
35 Mr. David Williams, Jr., in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation for so many years.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Deputy David Williams, Jr.