

House Resolution 1096

By: Representative Parrish of the 156<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Captain Mike Fagler; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Captain Mike Fagler has long been recognized for his commitment to public  
3 safety and improving the lives of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
5 talents, and energy protecting and serving his community and state as evidenced dramatically  
6 with over three decades of superlative public service and work in law enforcement; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Captain Fagler is a graduate of Emanuel County Junior College and earned a  
8 bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Georgia Southern University and a master's degree  
9 in public administration from Columbus State University; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a graduate of the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College, Captain Fagler  
11 began his career in public safety in 1980 as a radio operator and was promoted to the rank  
12 of trooper two years later; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he served as president of the 57th Georgia State Patrol Trooper School in  
14 Atlanta, and he was promoted to corporal in 1993 and sergeant in 1995; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Captain Fagler had the distinct honor of serving as one of the five national  
16 security coordinators during the Olympic Torch Relay with the State Law Enforcement  
17 Security Detail, helping to coordinate security for events at the White House and on the torch  
18 path from Los Angeles to Atlanta; and
- 19 WHEREAS, his professionalism and talent as an officer have led to several promotions for  
20 Captain Fagler, from Sergeant First Class in 1997 to Lieutenant in 1999 and Captain in 2005;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Captain Fagler currently serves as Executive Assistant to Commissioner Bill  
23 Hitchens of the Department of Public Safety and is an adjunct faculty member at East  
24 Georgia College at Swainsboro where he teaches criminal justice courses; and

25 WHEREAS, he has been highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and  
26 local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the  
27 administration of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

28 WHEREAS, Captain Fagler is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for  
29 excellence in all his endeavors and his commitment to safety and protecting the citizens of  
30 Georgia is worthy of recognition.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body commend Captain Mike Fagler on his outstanding service to his  
33 community and the State of Georgia and extend to him best wishes for his near and distant  
34 future.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Captain Mike Fagler.