

House Resolution 155

By: Representatives Purcell of the 159th, Ralston of the 7th, and Bearden of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Gordon Lowe and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Gordon Lowe, an officer with the Georgia Emergency Management
4 Agency, has been recognized with a Meritorious Service Award from the Peace Officers
5 Association of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Lowe is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by
7 local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound
8 principles of law enforcement; and

9 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian has served as the Chief of Police in Metter,
10 Georgia, and as Chief of Detectives at the Statesboro Police Department; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Lowe is a true caretaker of children and youth, devoting his career to
12 protecting Georgia's most precious resource; and

13 WHEREAS, he was the cornerstone in the creation of an active shooter exercise for
14 protecting students on the campus of Georgia Southern University in the event of a campus
15 crisis; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Lowe's program brought together the Georgia Southern University Police
17 Department, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Georgia State Patrol, Statesboro Police
18 Department, Bulloch County Sheriff's Office, and all Bulloch County Public Safety to
19 develop a response network that ensures the safety of Georgia's students; and

20 WHEREAS, he created a "Choices" program which he administers throughout the state to
21 high school students to inform them of the danger and consequences of driving under the
22 influence of alcohol or drugs; and

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

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend the care, courage, and selfless dedication
31 exhibited by Mr. Gordon Lowe in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation for so many
32 years; congratulate him upon his receipt of a Meritorious Service Award from the Peace
33 Officers Association of Georgia; and invite him to be recognized by the House of
34 Representatives at a date and time to be designated by the Speaker of the House of
35 Representatives.

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 Mr. Gordon Lowe.