

## House Resolution 291

By: Representatives Bearden of the 68<sup>th</sup> and Powell of the 171<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending police chiefs and other heads of law enforcement agencies in this state and  
2 observing a day of recognition in their honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the State of Georgia, there are more than 600 police chiefs and heads of law  
4 enforcement agencies who provide a critical service, managing approximately 40,000 sworn  
5 peace officers; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police is an organization of honorable men  
7 and women dedicated to the preservation of life and property of Georgia citizens in a  
8 professional and ethical manner; and

9 WHEREAS, these brave law enforcement leaders provide public service above and beyond  
10 the call of duty, often at great personal risk and tremendous sacrifice not only of themselves  
11 but of their families; and

12 WHEREAS, from the time of their initial police chief training provided by the Georgia  
13 Association of Chiefs of Police, and throughout their careers, each member has demonstrated  
14 continuous loyalty to the call to serve and has combined and increased their public safety  
15 effectiveness through cooperation with state, county, and local governmental officials; and

16 WHEREAS, police chiefs and heads of law enforcement agencies of Georgia support the  
17 continuous elevation of standards and training of law enforcement managers and have been  
18 instrumental in increasing the public's awareness of methods for avoiding being victims of  
19 crime; and

20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the police chiefs and heads of law enforcement  
21 agencies of Georgia be recognized for their many personal sacrifices and outstanding and  
22 courageous contributions to the citizens of this state.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend each police chief and head of a law enforcement agency  
25 in this state for his or her outstanding commitment to the people of this state.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Police Chiefs and Heads of Law Enforcement Agencies  
27 Recognition Day, Tuesday, March 8, 2011, is being observed in recognition and honor of all  
28 police chiefs and heads of law enforcement agencies in the State of Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Police Chief Woodrow W.  
31 Blue, Jr., President of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, and Frank V. Rotondo,  
32 Executive Director of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.