

House Resolution 722

By: Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Jacobs of the 80th, and Parent of the 81st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Dunwoody Police Department; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody was incorporated on December 1, 2008, and hired its
3 first police chief, Billy Grogan, on December 17, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Grogan's first task was to hire 40 sworn officers and eight civilians to
5 staff the Dunwoody Police Department and procure all necessary vehicles and equipment,
6 a daunting task that he accomplished in less than four months; and

7 WHEREAS, at midnight on April 1, 2009, the Dunwoody Police Department rolled out with
8 an impressive force of highly trained and dedicated men and women and began providing
9 police services to the residents and businesses of Dunwoody; and

10 WHEREAS, Dunwoody Police Department instituted innovative approaches to community
11 outreach and crime reduction strategies, such as the Citizen's Police Academy, Collision
12 Avoidance Training, Christmas for Kids, Dunwoody Police Department Police Explorer Post
13 #702, Neighborhood Watch, Vacation Watch, and Situational Awareness and Safety Class;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, coupled with the hard work of the police officers and civilian staff, the
16 Dunwoody Police Department's innovative programs are an integral part of safe guarding
17 residents; and

18 WHEREAS, the department has made 3,230 arrests, written 12,740 citations, and worked
19 3,617 accidents from April 1, 2009, through February 28, 2011; and

20 WHEREAS, Dunwoody Police Department has increased the safety of the City of
21 Dunwoody residents and businesses by providing the highest level of police services of any
22 agency in the State of Georgia.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend the Dunwoody Police Department for its dedicated
25 efforts to increase the safety and security of the residents of the City of Dunwoody.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Dunwoody Police
28 Department.