

## Senate Resolution 543

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Staton of the 18th, Grant of the 25th, Tolleson of the 20th,  
Davis of the 22nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Trooper Chadwick T. LeCroy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the untimely passing of Trooper Chadwick T. LeCroy on December 27, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Trooper LeCroy joined the Georgia State Patrol in January 2008 and was highly  
5 regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a  
6 person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement;  
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, a member of the Crime Suppression Unit within Georgia State Patrol Troop C,  
9 Trooper LeCroy was killed in the line of duty after tracking down a fleeing suspect who he  
10 had attempted to stop for a headlight violation in Atlanta; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in recognition for the ultimate sacrifice made for the call of duty, Trooper  
12 LeCroy was posthumously promoted to the rank of corporal by Commissioner of the Georgia  
13 Department of Public Safety Colonel Bill Hitchens; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Trooper LeCroy's promotion marks only the second time in the Georgia State  
15 Patrol's 74-year history an officer has received such an honor; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Keisha Yearwood  
17 LeCroy, and was blessed with two remarkable sons, Bret and Deaton; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was the beloved son of Donna and Sam Houston and Bill and Tonya LeCroy,  
19 son-in-law of Ken and Vicki Yearwood, and brother of Bill, Jamie, Jack, and Jake; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Trooper LeCroy loved sports, hunting, and spending time with his family and  
21 friends; and

22 WHEREAS, he truly loved his career and law enforcement and wore his Georgia State Patrol  
23 uniform with pride, exhibiting extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine  
24 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties which were continually  
25 recognized by his peers; and

26 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
27 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
28 made this world a better place in which to live; and

29 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Trooper LeCroy will long be remembered  
30 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend  
31 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
33 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Chadwick T. LeCroy and express their deepest  
34 and most sincere regret at his passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Chadwick T. LeCroy.