

Senate Resolution 956

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Grant of the 25th and Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending SRO Mark Hopper; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, SRO Mark Hopper of the Glynn County School Police has been recognized
3 with a Valor Service Award from the Peace Officers Association of Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, SRO Hopper is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and
5 by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the
6 sound principles of law enforcement; and

7 WHEREAS, SRO Hopper was tactically aware that an angry parent at Brunswick High
8 School retrieved a 9mm pistol from his vehicle before walking up to two other officers in
9 absolute rage and proceed to verbally spew expletives; and

10 WHEREAS, SRO Hopper managed to maneuver around and behind the suspect undetected,
11 and without hesitation he skillfully disarmed him; and

12 WHEREAS, he used his training and experience as well as sheer valor in bringing a peaceful
13 end to the situation; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
15 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 commend the courageous and selfless dedication of SRO Mark Hopper and recognize him
18 on receiving the Valor Service Award.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to SRO Mark Hopper.