

Senate Resolution 957

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending School Resource Officer Shane Hope; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, School Resource Officer (SRO) Shane Hope of the Glynn County Schools
3 Police has been recognized with a Valor Service Award from the Peace Officers Association
4 of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, SRO Hope is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and
6 by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the
7 sound principles of law enforcement; and
- 8 WHEREAS, SRO Hope was tactically aware when an angry parent at Brunswick High
9 School retrieved a 9mm pistol from his vehicle and walked up to him and Chief Rod Ellis
10 in absolute rage and proceeded to spew expletives; and
- 11 WHEREAS, SRO Hope drew his weapon on the subject and waited for several tense
12 moments while he pleaded for the man not to reach for his pistol while SRO Mark Hopper
13 maneuvered around behind the man undetected and skillfully disarmed him; and
- 14 WHEREAS, SRO Hope used his training and experience as well as cool determination in
15 bringing a peaceful end to the situation; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
17 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend the courageous and selfless dedication of School Resource Officer Shane Hope
20 and recognize him for receiving the Valor Service Award from the Peace Officers
21 Association of Georgia.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to School Resource Officer Shane Hope.