

## House Resolution 1590

By: Representatives Purcell of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Atwood of the 179<sup>th</sup>, Lane of the 167<sup>th</sup>, Talton of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Hanner of the 148<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending School Resource Officer Shane Hope and inviting him to be recognized by the  
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, School Resource Officer (SRO) Shane Hope of the Glynn County Schools  
4 Police has been recognized with a Valor Service Award from the Peace Officers' Association  
5 of Georgia; and

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

9 WHEREAS, SRO Hope was tactically aware when an angry parent at Brunswick High  
10 School retrieved a 9mm pistol from his vehicle and walked up to him and Chief Rod Ellis  
11 in absolute rage and proceeded to spew expletives; and

12 WHEREAS, SRO Hope drew his weapon on the subject and waited for several tense  
13 moments while he pleaded for the man not to reach for his pistol while SRO Mark Hopper  
14 maneuvered around behind the man undetected and skillfully disarmed him; and

15 WHEREAS, SRO Hope used his training and experience as well as cool determination in  
16 bringing a peaceful end to the situation; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend the courageous and selfless dedication of School  
21 Resource Officer Shane Hope, congratulate him for receiving the Valor Service Award from  
22 the Peace Officers' Association of Georgia, and invite him to be recognized by the House of

23 Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of  
24 Representatives.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to School Resource Officer  
27 Shane Hope.