

## House Resolution 1597

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 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend the courageous and selfless dedication of School  
20 Resource Officer Shane Hope and recognize him for receiving the Valor Service Award from  
21 the Peace Officers Association of Georgia.

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