

## House Resolution 1598

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 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body commend the courageous and selfless dedication of SRO Mark  
18 Hopper and recognize him on receiving the Valor Service Award.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to SRO Mark Hopper.