

House Resolution 1613

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police's 2011-2012
2 Chief of the Year, Anthony Tanner; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Chief Anthony Tanner holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a
7 master's degree in public administration as well as post-graduate certifications from
8 Columbus State University; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National
10 Academy; and

11 WHEREAS, Chief Tanner has enjoyed an extensive career in law enforcement with the
12 Waycross Police Department, starting as a patrol officer in 1987 and rising through the ranks
13 to become the chief of police for the City of Waycross in 2005; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Tanner began the Jr. Citizens Police Academy, revitalized the Citizens
15 Police Academy program, and began the Community Response Team for the City of
16 Waycross to bridge the gap between area citizens and local law enforcement; and

17 WHEREAS, he has received numerous department commendations and honors, including
18 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for the Waycross Exchange Club and Officer of the
19 Year from the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1997; and

20 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Cindy (Wade) Tanner and has been blessed
21 with three remarkable children, Tess Aldridge, Kali, and Anthony Tanner, Jr.; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments of this
23 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Chief Anthony Tanner on his outstanding service to his
26 community and the State of Georgia and recognize him as the Georgia Association of Chiefs
27 of Police's 2011-2012 Chief of the Year.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chief Anthony Tanner.