

Senate Resolution 1099

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Williams of the 19th, Carter of the 1st and Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Bremen Police Department; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the officers of the Bremen Police Department are highly regarded by the
3 citizens of their community and state and by local government officials as officers of
4 unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Officer Joseph Alexander, Lieutenant Blane Cochran, and Chief Keith Pesnell
6 of the Bremen Police Department played a vital role in capturing the man who attempted to
7 kidnap seven-year-old Brittney Baxter; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Officer Alexander distributed the pictures of the suspect to Georgia State Patrol
9 Officer SFC Wade Chaffin; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Lt. Cochran contacted Chief Scott Worthy of the Tallapoosa Police Department
11 to show him the video of the attack which eventually led to the arrest of the suspect not even
12 hours later; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the quick thinking, successful training, and experience of Officer Alexander,
14 Lt. Cochran, and Chief Pesnell as well as their determination to bring the attacker to justice
15 brought an end to the potentially life-threatening situation faced by Brittney Baxter; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this body recognize the extraordinary
17 accomplishments of the Bremen Police Department.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend the Bremen Police Department for their courageous actions and selfless dedication.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Bremen Police Department.