

Senate Resolution 1100

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Tallapoosa Police Department; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the officers of the Tallapoosa 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, Chief Scott Worthy and Officer David Coy of the Tallapoosa Police  
6 Department played a vital role in the apprehension of the man who attempted to kidnap  
7 seven-year-old Brittney Baxter; and

8 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Blane Cochran of the Bremen Police Department contacted Chief  
9 Scott Worthy to view the video of the attack; and

10 WHEREAS, without hesitation, Chief Scott Worthy and his patrolman David Coy traveled  
11 to the Bremen Wal-Mart to gather information before promptly returning to Tallapoosa; and

12 WHEREAS, without the knowledge of the attacker's description, coordination with Georgia  
13 State Patrol SFC Wade Chaffin to perform a traffic stop, and alertness of both Chief Worthy  
14 and patrolman David Coy, the suspect would have been successful in his attempt to flee the  
15 city; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this body recognize the extraordinary  
17 accomplishments of the Tallapoosa Police Department.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend the Tallapoosa Police Department for their courageous actions and selfless  
20 dedication.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Tallapoosa Police Department.