

House Resolution 1829

By: Representatives Neal of the 75th, Jordan of the 77th, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Deputy Sheriff Richard Joseph Daly and inviting the Daly
2 family, Clayton County Sheriff Kem Kimbrough, and Deputy Chief Garland Watkins to be
3 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished
5 citizens in the untimely passing of Deputy Sheriff Richard Joseph Daly; and

6 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated public servant who strived for excellence in all
7 his endeavors and whose primary concern was the welfare and safety of the citizens of
8 Clayton County, and he was recognized as a man of unquestioned integrity, dedication to the
9 administration of justice, and sound principles of law enforcement; and

10 WHEREAS, he was tragically killed in the line of duty and will be sorely missed by his
11 fellow officers in the Clayton County Sheriff's office who saw him as the perfect example
12 of professional law enforcement; and

13 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this unselfish man leaves an unfillable void in the hearts
14 and lives of his family and friends, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members
15 of this body show their gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of local
16 law enforcement officers on behalf of the citizens of this state.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
19 Deputy Sheriff Richard Joseph Daly; commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless
20 dedication he exhibited in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation; extend to his
21 family their utmost appreciation for his having so purely and truly defined for others the
22 meaning of public servant; and invite the Daly family, Clayton County Sheriff Kem
23 Kimbrough, and Deputy Chief Garland Watkins to be recognized by the House of
24 Representatives at a date and designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Deputy Sheriff
27 Richard Joseph Daly.