

House Resolution 1835

By: Representatives Purcell of the 159th and Burns of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Major Julian Bowen on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Major Julian Bowen has long been recognized for his commitment to public
4 safety and improving the lives of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy protecting and serving his community and state as evidenced dramatically
7 with 38 years of superlative public service and courageous work in law enforcement; and

8 WHEREAS, he began his career with the campus police at Georgia Southern University and
9 the Statesboro Police Department, eventually spending the last 25 years of his career with
10 the Effingham County Sheriff's Office; and

11 WHEREAS, Major Bowen is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for
12 excellence in all his endeavors and whose primary concern has always been the welfare and
13 safety of those he has been assigned to protect; and

14 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Cheryl and looks forward to enjoying his
15 retirement with his grandchildren and traveling with his wife; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
17 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement officers
18 on behalf of the citizens of this state.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Major Julian Bowen for the care, courage, sympathy,
21 and selfless dedication he exhibited by carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation for 38

22 years, extend to him their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for
23 others the meaning of public servant, and extend best wishes for a well deserved retirement.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Major Julian Bowen.