

House Resolution 2029

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Jordan of the 77th, Waites of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Baker of the 78th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Larry W. Bussey; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Larry W. Bussey is highly regarded by the citizens of this state and by local
3 government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound
4 principles of law enforcement; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Bussey earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University
6 of New York and a master's degree in organizational management from the University of
7 Phoenix; and

8 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
9 States Army and Navy from 1975 to 1990, and began his distinguished career in law
10 enforcement in 1969 as a patrolman with the Atlanta Police Department; and

11 WHEREAS, over the years he has been a school resource officer with the Fulton County
12 Board of Education School Police, deputy director of the DeKalb County School Department
13 of Public Safety, chief of security for the Department of Juvenile Justice for the Paulding
14 Regional Youth Detention Center (RYDC), assistant director for Bob Richards RYDC and
15 Clayton Regional Detention Center, chief of staff for the Clayton County District Attorney's
16 Office, evening education supervisor at Lincoln College of Technology, and academic
17 director of the criminal justice and paralegal studies department at Brown Mackie College;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, he has received numerous honors, including Supervisor of the Year, Employee
20 of the Month, Good Conduct Award, the General Douglas MacArthur Award, U.S. Navy
21 Expeditionary Medal, Lincoln College of Technology Instructor of the Year Award, and
22 Lincoln College of Technology Regional Instructor of the Year Award; and

23 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Bussey is an active member of Jackson
24 Memorial Baptist Church where he has served as deacon, security coordinator, men's
25 ministry, and youth committee advisor; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Bussey is united in love and marriage to Mae, and together they are blessed
27 with five remarkable children, ten wonderful grandchildren, and an adored
28 great-granddaughter; and

29 WHEREAS, he has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
30 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, and his efficient and effective
31 commitment to excellence has been continually recognized by his peers; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
33 dedicated public service of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body commend Mr. Larry W. Bussey for over three decades of effective,
36 efficient, unselfish, and dedicated public service.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Larry W. Bussey.