

House Resolution 2119

By: Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Phillip R. Neely, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Phillip R. Neely, Jr., is highly regarded by the citizens of this state and by
3 local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound
4 principles of law enforcement; and

5 WHEREAS, he attended the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College of Columbus
6 State University and earned a doctorate in public policy and administration with a
7 concentration in management and leadership and criminal justice; and

8 WHEREAS, during his 22 years in law enforcement, Dr. Neely has served as patrol
9 commander, assistant commander of SWAT, warrant supervisor, internal affairs commander,
10 and police instructor, and he was assigned to the sheriff's office as commander of
11 administrative operations and as a member of the special operations team and accreditation
12 team; and

13 WHEREAS, he has been qualified in state and superior courts as an expert witness and
14 recognized for his investigative contributions in numerous investigations; and

15 WHEREAS, he serves as the adjunct professor at several universities in the criminal justice
16 department where he has published, lectured, and taught a range of undergraduate courses;
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18 WHEREAS, Dr. Neely has received numerous honors, including the 2012 Teacher of the
19 Year Award at ITT University in Riverdale, Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Neely has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,
21 fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, and his efficient and
22 effective commitment to excellence has been continually recognized by his peers; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Dr. Phillip R. Neely, Jr., for the selfless dedication he
27 exhibited in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Phillip R. Neely, Jr.