

House Resolution 54EX

By: Representatives Hamilton of the 23rd, Amerson of the 9th, and Dudgeon of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sheriff Ted Paxton and the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office for their heroic
2 efforts of saving lives on Georgia roads; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the public safety officials and law enforcement officers of the State of Georgia
4 daily display their courage and valor and risk their lives for those they serve; and

5 WHEREAS, law enforcement officers work hard to enforce the traffic laws of our state and
6 reduce the number of fatalities on Georgia roads; and

7 WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety seeks to educate the public on traffic
8 safety and facilitate the implementation of programs that reduce crashes, injuries, and
9 fatalities on Georgia roadways; and

10 WHEREAS, the International Association of Chiefs of Police is the world's oldest and largest
11 nonprofit membership organization of police executives that strives to advance professional
12 police services and champion the police profession while encouraging the highest standards
13 of ethics, integrity, community interaction, and professional conduct; and

14 WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety sponsors the Georgia Governor's
15 Challenge that recognizes the accomplishments of law enforcement agencies in saving lives
16 on Georgia roadways; and

17 WHEREAS, the participating agencies in the Governor's Challenge are eligible to participate
18 in the National Law Enforcement Challenge; and

19 WHEREAS, the National Law Enforcement Challenge provides law enforcement agencies
20 with an opportunity to make a significant difference in the communities they serve by hosting
21 a competition between law enforcement agencies that recognizes the best overall traffic
22 safety programs in the United States; and

23 WHEREAS, the National Law Enforcement Challenge is designed to strengthen and support
24 traffic enforcement nationwide and targets occupant protection, impaired driving, and
25 speeding; and

26 WHEREAS, the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office competed in the National Law Enforcement
27 Challenge and placed first among competitors of agencies of comparable size and will be
28 presented with the award at the International Association of Chiefs of Police's 118th Annual
29 Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 Sheriff Ted Paxton and the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office be commended for their heroic
32 efforts of saving lives on Georgia roads.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Ted Paxton.