

Senate Resolution 426

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Carter of the 1st and Crane of the 28th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Deputy Jason Michael Ross; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Deputy Jason Michael Ross of the Coweta County Sheriff's Department has  
3 been recognized with a Valor Service Award from the Peace Officers Association of  
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Deputy Ross is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and  
6 by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the  
7 sound principles of law enforcement; and

8 WHEREAS, Deputy Ross responded with swiftness and bravery when he arrived on the  
9 scene of an accident where a head-on collision caused the driver of an SUV to be trapped  
10 inside her vehicle as flames began to engulf the passenger compartment; and

11 WHEREAS, Deputy Ross took action upon seeing the state of the entrapped driver and  
12 immediately began using his portable fire extinguisher to suppress the flames that penetrated  
13 the cabin area; and

14 WHEREAS, after he exhausted his fire extinguisher, Deputy Ross ran to the passenger side  
15 of the vehicle and proceeded to enter the cabin to free the driver, all the while speaking to  
16 her in calm, reassuring tones even as he sustained burns on his face and arms; and

17 WHEREAS, with the help of a passerby, Deputy Ross was able to free the driver and save  
18 her life; and

19 WHEREAS, when the fire department arrived on the scene, they were impressed to note  
20 Deputy Ross's calm demeanor and his insistence that the pedestrian who aided him in saving  
21 the driver be recognized for his selfless heroism; and

22 WHEREAS, Deputy Jason Michael Ross demonstrated exemplary courage, leadership, and  
23 humility in putting the needs of another individual whose life was in jeopardy above his own  
24 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of this  
25 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 commend the courageous and selfless dedication of Deputy Jason Michael Ross and  
28 recognize him for receiving the Valor Service Award from the Peace Officers Association  
29 of Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Deputy Jason Michael Ross.