

House Resolution 632

By: Representatives Golick of the 40th and Powell of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Officer Sean Louis Callahan; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Officer Sean Louis Callahan on December 18, 2012, at the age of 24; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Officer Callahan was killed in the line of duty when he and another police
5 officer responded to a domestic violence dispute and attempted to make an arrest; a man
6 began firing rounds, striking Officer Callahan twice; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Officer Callahan was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 15, 1988,
8 and attended Lassiter High School, Reinhart College, and Kennesaw State University; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he enjoyed swimming, racquetball, reading, and working out and was
10 passionate about music, fitness, family, friends, and his dogs; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, Steven Louis Callahan, and grandfather
12 Dennis Callahan; and he is survived by his parents, John and Darlene Rogers; sister, Candice;
13 grandparents, Douglas and Florence Callahan and Carolyn Callahan; and a host of other
14 family and friends; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and, by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has been well served by this brave officer who paid the
22 ultimate sacrifice with his life in order to protect and preserve the security and safety of its
23 citizens; and

24 WHEREAS, according to the National Institute of Justice it is estimated that up to 50 percent
25 of all calls to the law enforcement are domestic violence related; and

26 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes the danger of domestic violence situations for
27 the victims and those that are called to serve arrest warrants and protection orders as well as
28 protect and preserve the security and safety of its citizens.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Officer Sean Louis
31 Callahan and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Officer Sean
34 Louis Callahan.