

Senate Resolution 870

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Carter of the 1st and Chance of the 16th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Corporal Stan Phillips; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Corporal Stan Phillips of the Griffin Police Department has been recognized  
3 as Officer of the Year with a Valor Service Award from the Peace Officers Association of  
4 Georgia; and

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

8 WHEREAS, Corporal Phillips responded with swiftness and bravery when he arrived on the  
9 scene of a five-year-old girl being attacked by a large dog in her backyard; the dog was  
10 latched onto the child's face; and

11 WHEREAS, without concern for his own safety, Corporal Phillips attempted to break the  
12 grip of the animal, and when this failed, he shot the dog to stop the attack; and

13 WHEREAS, Spalding County EMS arrived on the scene, and the young girl was transported  
14 to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for treatment; and

15 WHEREAS, after the attack, Corporal Phillips visited with the girl and her family, and he  
16 tirelessly works to obtain donations to assist with the child's medical expenses, including  
17 recent work with his church to raise money for the purchase of a minivan to transport the  
18 victim to her various medical appointments; and

19 WHEREAS, Corporal Phillips demonstrated courage and exhibited great professionalism in  
20 such a terrifying situation, and his bold actions prevented further injury to the child and  
21 ultimately saved her life; and

22 WHEREAS, Corporal Stan Phillip's continued involvement is proof that his concern goes  
23 beyond his official duties as a Griffin police officer.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members  
25 of this body commend the courageous and selfless dedication of Corporal Stan Phillips and  
26 recognize him for receiving the Valor Service Award from the Peace Officers Association  
27 of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Corporal Stan Phillips.