

House Resolution 1299

By: Representative Chapman of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Deputy Sheriff Justin Juliano and Deputy Sheriff Brian Faulk
2 on their arrest of Aubrey Lee Price; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Aubrey Lee Price was a banker wanted by the FBI on \$21 million in wire fraud
4 charges since 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Price was pulled over by Deputy Sheriffs Juliano and Faulk for his vehicle's
6 illegally tinted windows, and upon questioning identified that he was in fact Mr. Price; and

7 WHEREAS, a Florida judge declared him dead with Price having been seen on surveillance
8 footage boarding a ferry at Key West after purchasing diving weights; and

9 WHEREAS, prosecutors said Price had raised roughly \$40 million from about 115 investors,
10 mostly in Georgia and Florida, through the sale of membership interests in his investment
11 firm; and

12 WHEREAS, authorities believe Price slipped away with up to \$17 million of investors'
13 money, and has been indicted in federal courts in New York and Georgia, and the Securities
14 and Exchange Commission filed a complaint against him in federal court in Atlanta; and

15 WHEREAS, the FBI had put him on the agency's "Most Wanted" list and continued to search
16 for him; and

17 WHEREAS, the bank fraud charge carries a maximum sentence of 30 years in prison and a
18 \$1 million fine; and

19 WHEREAS, after being named a bank director, he "fraudulently obtained over 21 million
20 of MB&T funds, which he then misappropriated, embezzled and lost in speculative trading
21 and other investing," the indictment said; and

22 WHEREAS, he was indicted in New York last year on securities and wire fraud charges
23 connected to the scheme; and

24 WHEREAS, before his arrest, Price was last seen boarding a ferry in Key West, Florida, in
25 June 2012; investigators at the time speculated that he either committed suicide or fled to
26 Venezuela.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Deputy Sheriff Justin Juliano and Deputy
29 Sheriff Brian Faulk on their arrest of Aubrey Lee Price.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Deputy Sheriff Justin
32 Juliano and Deputy Sheriff Brian Faulk.