

House Resolution 1341

By: Representative Setzler of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing the Acworth Police Department for its involvement in the
2 Covering the Bases Event; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Acworth Police Department recognized the need to support the Acworth
4 Special Needs Development Corporation through raising funds for the ongoing operations
5 of the Horizon League and Horizon Field; and

6 WHEREAS, in 2007, the Acworth Police Department conducted the first annual Covering
7 the Bases Event, which was held on what would later become the site of the Horizon Field;
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9 WHEREAS, through this initial effort by a select few of the APD, the first year's collection
10 resulted in more than \$20,000.00 in donations and was heralded as a huge success; and

11 WHEREAS, six years later, the efforts of the APD are stronger than ever; since the inception
12 of the event, more than \$130,000.00 has been raised and donated back to the Horizon
13 League; and

14 WHEREAS, the Covering the Bases Event has been a combined endeavor of many city
15 departments and the Acworth Police Department and has been instrumental in the overall
16 ability of the Horizon League to continue operating at a viable level; and

17 WHEREAS, the APD was recognized by the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police as
18 Agency of the Year in 2010, by the FBI National Academy Association as Agency of the
19 Year in 2011, and by Nobis Works as the Galaxy of Stars Governor's Award Winner in 2012
20 because of the Covering the Bases Event; and

21 WHEREAS, the Acworth Police Department maintains this annual event through only officer
22 and community volunteers and incorporates other programs in conjunction with the Covering
23 the Bases Event, such as "Shoot for the Horizon" and "Break for the Horizon."

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend and recognize the Acworth Police Department for its
26 involvement with the Covering the Bases Event.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Acworth Police
29 Department.