

House Resolution 1334

By: Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Atwood of the 179th, Lumsden of the 12th, Strickland of the 111th, Knight of the 130th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Corporal Stan Phillips and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the courageous and selfless dedication of Corporal Stan
27 Phillips, recognize him for receiving the Valor Service Award from the Peace Officers
28 Association of Georgia, and invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at
29 a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House.

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 Corporal Stan Phillips.