

## House Resolution 335

By: Representatives Evans of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Golick of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 41<sup>st</sup>, and Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Deputy Chief Michael Brown; 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 Deputy Chief Michael Brown on February 2, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
5 States Navy from 1972-1974 before joining the United States Navy Reserve from 1974-1978,  
6 and his noble service earned him the National Defense Service Medal; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he began his long and fruitful law enforcement career in 1976 when he became  
8 a patrolman for the Smyrna Police Department; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served with the Smyrna Police Department for a total of 38 years, during  
10 which time he was promoted to detective, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, commander, and  
11 finally Deputy Chief of Police in 1999; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Michael Brown is survived by his loving wife, Monika; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a decorated, noble law enforcement officer who took pride in his  
14 honesty and integrity and sought to mentor other officers within his department; 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, a compassionate and generous man, Deputy Chief Michael Brown will long be  
22 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, police officer, and  
23 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Deputy Chief Michael  
26 Brown and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
29 Monika Brown and the Smyrna Police Department.