

House Resolution 583

By: Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Tanner of the 9th, Holmes of the 129th, Lumsden of the 12th, Gravley of the 67th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending J. Dale Mann; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, J. Dale Mann has been named Peace Officer of the Year for Meritorious Service
3 by the Peace Officers Association of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the proper training of Georgia's law enforcement officers is of tremendous
5 importance to this body and the citizens of this state; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Dale Mann began his law enforcement career in 1972 as a patrol officer with
7 the Tifton Police Department before moving to the University of Georgia Police Department
8 in 1973, where he was appointed sergeant and training officer; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served as Assistant Director of the North East Georgia Police Academy,
10 where he influenced officers throughout the region in a productive and positive way and
11 developed their skills through enhancing their knowledge, from 1977 to 1989; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dale Mann was hired by the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth
13 County in 1989, and he played a crucial and critical role in the focus and format of how
14 Georgia framed training and delivered it in a highly effective manner; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in 2003, Governor Sonny Perdue appointed Dale Mann as Director of the
16 Training Center and provided Georgia with the most capable, qualified, and respected police
17 trainer in this state, and under his leadership, standards were put in place and values were
18 sustained that to this day have a tremendously positive impact on the law enforcement
19 profession; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Dale Mann retired in 2011, and in 2012, he was honored with the Governor's
21 Public Safety Service Award for his exemplary contributions to the State of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, he continues to contribute today by teaching and consulting throughout the
23 nation; he is currently an adjunct instructor at the Georgia Law Enforcement Command
24 College and provides his valuable time and profound skills to the Peace Officers Association
25 of Georgia to provide training to law enforcement officers statewide; and

26 WHEREAS, Dale Mann is an icon in Georgia law enforcement and a cornerstone to the
27 many police agencies, administrators, and executives in this state because of his vast
28 contributions.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend the courageous and selfless dedication of J. Dale Mann
31 and his diligent efforts in law enforcement, congratulate him upon being named Peace
32 Officer of the Year for Meritorious Service by the Peace Officers Association of Georgia,
33 and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and
34 success.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to J.
37 Dale Mann.