

House Resolution 723

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Prince of the 127th, Scott of the 76th, Brooks of the 55th, and Hitchens of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tony T. Yarbrough upon the wonderful occasion of his promotion; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Tony T. Yarbrough valiantly served and protected his fellow Americans for
4 eight years in the United States Marine Corps before joining the Virginia Beach Police
5 Department in July, 1989; and

6 WHEREAS, he has served in many capacities with the Virginia Beach Police Department,
7 including uniform patrol, Drug Abuse Resistance Education Instructor, School Resource
8 Officer, and Community Police Officer; and

9 WHEREAS, Captain Yarbrough was assigned to Professional Development and Training,
10 where he worked as a police recruiter, in applicant selection, and as a police recruit trainer;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Office of Internal Affairs, and
13 he became the Commanding Officer of Internal Affairs after he was promoted to Lieutenant;
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15 WHEREAS, he has many certifications, including General Instructor, Firearms Instructor,
16 Defensive Tactics Instructor, and Defensive Driver Instructor, and he received specialty
17 training on Internal Affairs Investigations at the Institute of Police Technology and
18 Management at the University of Florida; and

19 WHEREAS, Captain Yarbrough earned his master's degree in criminal justice at Saint Leo
20 University in Saint Leo, Florida; and

21 WHEREAS, since his promotion to Captain, he has served as the Night Shift Command Duty
22 Officer and is responsible for overnight police related activities of a significant nature for the
23 entire city; and

24 WHEREAS, on January 8, 2015, he assumed command of the 2nd Police Precinct, where he
25 maintains total responsibility for all daily activities of the entire precinct, which includes
26 more than 110 police officers and civilian support staff.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Tony T. Yarbrough for his many years of service to his
29 community and congratulate him upon his promotion to Captain.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Tony
32 T. Yarbrough.