

House Resolution 1208

By: Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Scott of the 76th, Mabra of the 63rd, Hitchens of the 161st, Jordan of the 77th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and celebrating the 40th birthday of Trooper Carlos Searcy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Trooper Carlos Searcy, a native of Thomaston, Georgia, and a graduate of
3 Upson-Lee High School, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Saint
4 Leo University; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he served in the United States Army Reserve for eight years, obtaining the rank
6 of sergeant and receiving several awards and commendations while serving; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Trooper Searcy also completed the Primary Leadership Development Course,
8 a month-long program, in Fort Benning, Georgia, and his unit was mobilized twice during
9 his eight years there in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom/Enduring Freedom; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he began his career with the Georgia Department of Public Safety in 1995 and
11 graduated from the 83rd Georgia State Patrol Trooper School, where he delivered the
12 graduation speech and where he was the first African American to be elected by his peers as
13 class president; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his assignments have included Post 46 of Conyers, Post 48 of Atlanta, where
15 he served as the Post Public Information Officer, and Post 50 of Capitol Hill; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Trooper Searcy has also participated in the 2007 and 2011 Governor's
17 Inauguration Pass-In-Review and was also chosen to be part of the security detail for the
18 2009 inauguration ceremonies in Washington, D.C., for President Barack Obama; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he has received numerous certificates and numerous hours of training in order
20 to be more efficient in performing his duties as a Georgia State Trooper; these duties include,
21 but are not limited to, being a Field Training Officer, Basic Public Information Officer, and

22 Peace Officers Standard and Training Council Instructor and sitting in on the interview panel
23 for those candidates aspiring to become Georgia State Troopers; and

24 WHEREAS, active in his community, Trooper Searcy has been a volunteer basketball and
25 football coach and received the Volunteer of the Year award from his daughter's elementary
26 school; and

27 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Shekeela Cornwell Searcy and is a father
28 of two wonderful daughters, Canecia and Ashtyn; and

29 WHEREAS, devoted Christians, he and his family attend Elizabeth Baptist Church in
30 Douglasville, Georgia; and

31 WHEREAS, by the example Trooper Searcy has made of his life thus far, he makes this
32 world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately
33 recognized during this very special and memorable time of his life.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body honor and celebrate the 40th birthday of Trooper Carlos Searcy and
36 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
39 Trooper Carlos Searcy.