

## House Resolution 1516

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, and Atwood of the 179<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Police Benevolent Association of Georgia and recognizing its 30th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Police Benevolent Association of Georgia, founded by Sergeant Jack  
4 Roberts of the Tallahassee Police Department in 1984, had seven chapters and 1,000  
5 members at its first division board meeting held on July 13, 1985; and

6 WHEREAS, the association, which now has 25 chapters and over 10,000 members, educates  
7 the public on the duties, needs, rewards, and problems of their officers; and

8 WHEREAS, the association, which provides services and benefits to officers related to their  
9 law enforcement duties and activities, works within the established local, county, state, and  
10 federal structures of government to better the law enforcement profession.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
12 the members of this body commend the Police Benevolent Association of Georgia for its  
13 work for the police officers of Georgia and recognize the association's 30th anniversary.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
15 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
16 Police Benevolent Association of Georgia.