

House Resolution 91

By: Representatives Turner of the 21st, Cantrell of the 22nd, Caldwell of the 20th, Ballinger of the 23rd, and Carson of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Chief Ken Ball on the occasion of his retirement; and for
- 2 other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Chief Ken Ball has served with honor and distinction as Chief of Police for the
- 4 City of Holly Springs, Georgia, for the last twelve years; and

- 5 WHEREAS, he has been an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence
- 6 in all of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens
- 7 of Holly Springs; and

- 8 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local
- 9 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration
- 10 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

- 11 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion
- 12 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his
- 13 duties; and

- 14 WHEREAS, Chief Ball's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
- 15 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
- 16 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow officers; and

- 17 WHEREAS, through his work establishing key programs within Holly Springs, including,
- 18 but not limited to, NARCAN, a K-9 unit, and the Holly Springs Citizens Police Department,
- 19 the city was recognized as the Safest City in the State of Georgia in 2014; and

- 20 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction with the Holly Springs Police
- 21 Department, and his vision and unyielding commitment to protecting his employees and the
- 22 public will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and
24 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the
25 citizens of this state.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless
28 dedication exhibited by Chief Ken Ball and congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his
29 retirement.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief
32 Ken Ball.