

House Resolution 94

By: Representatives Cox of the 108th, Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Efstoration of the 104th, Coleman of the 97th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Deputy Commander Patrick Carothers; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Deputy Commander Patrick Carothers on November 18, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Patrick Carothers was a beloved son of James H. Carothers and Helen Parker
6 Carothers; and

7 WHEREAS, upon graduation from Florida State University with a bachelor's degree in
8 criminology, Patrick began his career in law enforcement with the Cherokee County Sheriff's
9 Office, joined the Marshals Service in 1990, and joined the Federal Protective Service in
10 2001 after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; he served more than 26 years in federal
11 law enforcement; and

12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Patrick was an active member of the Buford
13 Church of God; and

14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Terry Lynn Comer Carothers,
15 and was blessed with five remarkable children, Michael, Matthew, James, Jessica, and
16 Conner; and

17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Deputy Commander Patrick Carothers will
24 long be remembered for his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had
25 the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Deputy Commander
28 Patrick Carothers and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Deputy Commander Patrick Carothers.