

House Resolution 108

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Trammell of the 132nd, Pezold of the 133rd, Hitchens of the 161st, Rhodes of the 120th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the bravery of Deputy Michael Hockett; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Michael Hockett has served with honor and distinction as a Deputy of the Troup
3 County Sheriff's Department since September 16, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all
5 of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of Troup
6 County; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local
8 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration
9 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion
11 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his
12 duties; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Deputy Hockett demonstrated such devotion, courage, and alertness on
14 January 9, 2017, when he was caught in the line of fire and, even after sustaining multiple
15 injuries, stayed on the scene until further assistance arrived; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the often
17 unheralded bravery of local law enforcement professionals like Deputy Hockett who are
18 willing to put their lives on the line to protect the citizens of this state.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body honor Deputy Michael Hockett of Troup County for his
21 outstanding loyalty to his vocation and for his tremendous acts of courage on
22 January 9, 2017.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Deputy Michael Hockett.