

House Resolution 863

By: Representative Golick of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Chief David Lee for being named the 2016 Smyrna Citizen
2 of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief David Lee has earned a reputation for community service and selfless
4 dedication to others that has been recognized by the Cobb Chamber of Commerce with his
5 honor as the 2016 Smyrna Citizen of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, after retiring from the Marietta Police Department, Chief David Lee began his
7 role as Chief of the Smyrna Police Department in 2013; and

8 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all
9 of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of
10 Smyrna; and

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

14 WHEREAS, he has worked tirelessly to build a community oriented police department,
15 employing officers that reflect the community's diversity and forming key local partnerships
16 that have been a positive recipe for establishing trust within the community; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to creating many community and business partnerships, Chief David
18 Lee has established a Citizens Police Academy, Chaplain's Program, self-defense programs
19 for women, and many other community programs designed to provide education, awareness,
20 and support; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 extraordinary individual be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Chief David Lee on his outstanding public service and
25 congratulate him on the prestigious honor of being named the 2016 Smyrna Citizen of the
26 Year.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Chief David Lee.