

House Resolution 1644

By: Representative Cox of the 108<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing November 18, 2018, as Deputy Commander Patrick Carothers Day; and for
- 2 other 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, Deputy Commander Patrick Carothers was a beloved son of James H. Carothers
- 6 and Helen Parker Carothers; and
  
- 7 WHEREAS, upon graduation from Florida State University with a bachelor's degree in
- 8 criminology, Deputy Commander Carothers began his career in law enforcement with the
- 9 Cherokee County Sheriff's Office, joined the United States Marshals Service in 1990, and
- 10 joined the Federal Protective Service in 2001 after the terrorist attacks of September 1, 2001;
- 11 he served more than 26 years in federal law enforcement; and
  
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was an active member of the Buford Church
- 13 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, Deputy Commander Carothers was a person of magnanimous strengths with an
- 21 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the
- 22 example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize November 18, 2018, as Deputy Commander Patrick  
28 Carothers Day in the State of Georgia.

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 public, press, and family of Deputy Commander Patrick Carothers.