

House Resolution 111

By: Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Beverly of the 143rd, Washburn of the 141st, Paris of the 142nd, and Mathis of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending The Shield Club on the occasion of its 50th anniversary;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Shield Club was founded in 1968 by Peyton Anderson to provide financial
4 assistance to firefighters, law enforcement officers, and peace officers in cases of extreme
5 hardship or to their families in the event of death; and

6 WHEREAS, this club is composed of approximately 125 supportive, community minded
7 residents of Middle Georgia who voluntarily support the club's mission; today, the club
8 maintains a strong charitable purpose to benefit officers of the Macon-Bibb Fire Department
9 and the Macon-Bibb Sheriff's Office; and

10 WHEREAS, the Shield Club offers \$5,000 to officers who are severely injured in the line of
11 duty, \$10,000 to the families of officers who are killed in the line of duty, and \$30,000 in
12 annual college scholarships to the children and families of officers; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
14 contributions of this extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body congratulate The Shield Club on the occasion of its 50th
17 anniversary, commend it for its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of
18 Georgia, and extend best wishes for its continued growth, development, and success.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to The
21 Shield Club.