

House Resolution 439

By: Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Wilson of the 80th, Hopson of the 153rd, Davis of the 87th, Drenner of the 85th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sergeant Michael Cheek; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael Cheek has served with honor and distinction as an officer of
3 the Dunwoody Police Department since June 20, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, on a December evening in 2018, Sergeant Cheek responded to a medical call
5 in Dunwoody. Sergeant Cheek and several other officers were dispatched to a medical call
6 at a residence in Dunwoody; and

7 WHEREAS, upon arrival, the officers found a male on the ground, not breathing and
8 unconscious. A quick assessment of the patient determined he needed CPR. One officer
9 immediately began chest compressions while another officer applied an AED. The AED
10 advised "No Shock," so the two officers began taking turns with chest compressions, during
11 which time the patient's friend notified the officers that he had just "shot up heroin." Upon
12 this discovery, an injection of NARCAN was administered by Sergeant Cheek; and

13 WHEREAS, moments later, DeKalb Fire and EMS arrived on scene and took over care of
14 the patient. Officers continued to assist medical personnel with CPR after their arrival. The
15 patient was able to be revived and left for St. Joseph's Hospital alert, conscious, and
16 breathing; and

17 WHEREAS, Sergeant Cheek's story has inspired the entire community of Dunwoody; and

18 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of
19 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and
22 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the
23 citizens of this state.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication
26 exhibited by Sergeant Michael Cheek and express their utmost appreciation for having so
27 purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Sergeant Michael Cheek.