

House Resolution 468

By: Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Henson of the 86th, Mitchell of the 88th, Wilson of the 80th, Allen of the 40th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Chief Billy Grogan; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Chief Billy Grogan has served with honor and distinction as Chief of Police of
3 the Dunwoody Police Department since December, 2008; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Chief Grogan has earned many distinguished titles including the DHA Citizen
5 of the Year and President of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he has extensive training and experience having graduated from the FBI
7 National Academy, the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Seminar, the Georgia International
8 Law Enforcement Exchange program with the Israeli Police, and the Georgia Command
9 College; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he previously served as Deputy Chief of Police for the Marietta Police
11 Department for 27 years where he had a hand in developing the M-STAR community
12 policing program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in April, 2009, the Dunwoody Police Department began with 40 officers and
14 eight civilians, and under the direction of Chief Billy Grogan, the department is now
15 composed of 62 officers and 14 civilians; and
- 16 WHEREAS, under the direction of Chief Billy Grogan, the Dunwoody Police Department
17 has earned state certification; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Chief Grogan and the Dunwoody Police Department are committed to serving
19 the community and have hosted programs such as the Christmas for Kids program that began
20 in 2009 to serve children in need during the Christmas season; and

21 WHEREAS, this past year, the Christmas for Kids program served 100 families through the
22 program by providing a dinner and presents; and

23 WHEREAS, we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Dunwoody Police Department and ten
24 years of Chief Grogan as the Dunwoody Police Department Police Chief; and

25 WHEREAS, Chief Grogan's story has inspired the entire community of Dunwoody; and

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

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication
34 exhibited by Chief Billy Grogan and express their utmost appreciation for having so purely
35 and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief
38 Billy Grogan.