

House Resolution 539

By: Representatives Williams of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, and Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Kenneth Vance, Director of Post; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council works closely with  
4 the Georgia law enforcement agencies to better the profession of law enforcement in the  
5 State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the Honorable Kenneth Vance began his law enforcement career in June 1,  
7 1975, with the Monroe Police Department; and

8 WHEREAS, the Honorable Kenneth Vance transferred to the Baldwin County Sheriff's  
9 Office in April of 1977, where he served until his departure to serve as Director at the  
10 Georgia College and State University Department of Public Safety; and

11 WHEREAS, the Honorable Kenneth Vance served as a councilmember on the Georgia Peace  
12 Officer Standards and Training Council from 1994 to 2007 and as Chairman from 2004 to  
13 2006; and

14 WHEREAS, the Honorable Kenneth Vance was appointed as the Executive Director with  
15 the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council in August, 2007, where he  
16 continuously served as the Executive Director until his retirement on March 31, 2019; and

17 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training  
18 Council to express its appreciation and the appreciation of the people of Georgia to the  
19 Honorable Kenneth Vance by bestowing this highest commendation.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend the Honorable Kenneth Vance for his

22 contributions to professional law enforcement and urge our fellow citizens to give proper  
23 recognition for the outstanding services he has provided.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
26 Honorable Kenneth Vance.