

House Resolution 1150

By: Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Stovall of the 74th, Singleton of the 71st, and Mathiak of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending George Thomas Orr on his outstanding public service as the
2 deputy chief officer of the Forest Park Police Department; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, George Thomas Orr has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his 33 years of superlative service with the Forest Park Police Department;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Orr is a graduate of Forest Park High School and the Southern
11 Police Institute at The University of Louisville; he began his career in law enforcement with
12 the Forest Park Police Department in 1986; and

13 WHEREAS, although he has served in many positions within the department, most notably,
14 he spent 13 years in criminal investigations and four years as chief of detectives before being
15 promoted to deputy chief; and

16 WHEREAS, he is well known in the community as a featured speaker for citizen groups and
17 community organizations, such as Neighborhood Watch, Citizen's Police Academy, Forest
18 Park Business Coalition, and the Kiwanis Club; and

19 WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Orr's significant organizational and leadership talents, keen sense
20 of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned him the respect
21 and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

22 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, George Thomas Orr has served with honor and distinction with the Forest Park
25 Police Department, and his vision and unyielding commitment to law enforcement will be
26 sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend George Thomas Orr for his efficient,
31 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him
32 upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
33 continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 George Thomas Orr.