

## House Resolution 350

By: Representatives Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup> and DeLoach of the 167<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Captain Thornell King; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Captain Thornell King has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his 27 years of superlative service as a Georgia State Trooper; and

8 WHEREAS, as a result of his extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine  
9 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail, in 2018, Thornell King was appointed Captain  
10 and assigned as Commander of the Georgia State Patrol Honor Guard, a position which  
11 allowed him to take on many new responsibilities; and

12 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local  
13 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration  
14 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

15 WHEREAS, as an additional testament to his commitment to his community, Captain King  
16 is an ambassador for McIntosh County and has made notable contributions to society through  
17 his shrimping business and his numerous philanthropic endeavors that have benefitted many;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, he has earned distinction and recognition for his incredible acts of service by  
20 being honored with a key to the City of Darien in 2019, making him one of the first citizens  
21 to earn this high reward; and

22 WHEREAS, Captain King's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable  
23 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
24 this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Captain Thornell King for his efficient,  
29 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most  
30 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
33 Captain Thornell King.