

House Resolution 1568

By: Representative Gullett of the 19<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Paulding Public Safety Appreciation; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has had a tremendous impact on its community  
3 through its spirit of service and desire to improve the quality of life in the Paulding County  
4 area; and

5 WHEREAS, this remarkable civic organization has established a glowing reputation of  
6 renown throughout Georgia for its dedication and high ideals; and

7 WHEREAS, Paulding Public Safety Appreciation, locally known as PPSA, was founded in  
8 2008 with the mission to provide support and assistance to the members of public safety  
9 organizations who live or work in Paulding County during times of need; and

10 WHEREAS, the board is represented by an agency board and a citizen board, both made up  
11 of volunteers; and

12 WHEREAS, the agency board members are Aileen Culberson of the Paulding County  
13 Animal Control/Paulding County Marshal's Office; Allen Cleveland of the Paulding County  
14 Solicitor General's Office; Christina Kelly of Paulding E-911; Jared Gunter of the Paulding

15 County Sheriff's Office; Joey Pelfrey and Tim King of Paulding County Fire; Josh  
16 Longergan of the Hiram Police Department; Karen Robinson of Metro-Atlanta Ambulance;  
17 Karyn Pagnotta of the Paulding County District Attorney's Office; Matt Weaver of the Dallas  
18 Police Department; Taylor Cantrell of Paulding E-911; and Andrew Gay of the Department  
19 of Community Supervision; and

20 WHEREAS, the citizen board is made up of ten community leaders who serve two-year  
21 terms and includes Andrew Gay, Carrie Horner, Jody Martin, Jarid Ison, Kirby Rabun, Linda  
22 Verscharen, Matt Mason, Robert Owens, Lacy Dunn, and Tommy Leonard; and

23 WHEREAS, Micah Gravley and Joseph Gullett are both president emeriti who serve on the  
24 board in an ex-officio capacity; and

25 WHEREAS, the organization has an annual Run with the Badges 5K event fundraiser that  
26 has raised over \$400,000 since the organization's inception; and

27 WHEREAS, Paulding Public Safety Appreciation has been dedicated to providing  
28 unparalleled service and support and remains steadfastly committed to the principles of skill,  
29 integrity, and responsibility; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
31 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body commend Paulding Public Safety Appreciation for providing  
34 support to the men and women who ensure our safety every day.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
37 Paulding Public Safety Appreciation.