

House Resolution 102

By: Representatives Cox of the 28th, Jasperse of the 11th, McDonald III of the 26th, Barrett of the 24th, Jones of the 25th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Sheriff Ron Freeman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sheriff Ron Freeman has served with honor and distinction as the sheriff of the
3 Forsyth County Sheriff's Office since his election in 2016, and he has recently been named
4 Sheriff of the Year by the Georgia Sheriff's Association; and

5 WHEREAS, in addition to his role as sheriff, he is the currently serving as second vice
6 president of the Georgia Sheriff's Association and as an appointed board member and past
7 chair of the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council; and

8 WHEREAS, his exemplary career upholds his family's longstanding history in law
9 enforcement, a legacy that spans more than 130 years of combined service across him, his
10 father, and his uncles; and

11 WHEREAS, Sheriff Freeman's efficient and effective commitment to excellence has been
12 recognized by his peers through the many decorations and awards he has received, including
13 a Medal of Valor, a Medal of Merit, and the Sheriff's Commendation Award; and

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

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and congratulate Sheriff Ron Freeman upon being
22 named Sheriff of the Year by the Georgia Sheriff's Association and express their upmost
23 appreciation for his years of dedicated service.

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
26 Sheriff Ron Freeman.