

House Resolution 307

By: Representatives Howard of the 71st, Burchett of the 176th, Huddleston of the 72nd, Smith of the 70th, and Smith of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Investigator Taylor Jaimeson Bristow; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
4 enforcement officers with the untimely passing of Investigator Taylor Jaimeson Bristow on
5 August 23, 2024; and

6 WHEREAS, Investigator Bristow was born on July 2, 1994, in Fayetteville, North Carolina,
7 the beloved son of Robert Bristow and Shelly Murray Bristow; and

8 WHEREAS, Investigator Bristow was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and
9 state as well as by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and
10 dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as a member of the Carroll County
12 Sheriff's Office for six years, and his life was tragically taken in the line of duty while he
13 heroically carried out the difficult responsibilities of his vocation; and

14 WHEREAS, prior to his position at the Carroll County Sheriff's Office, Investigator Bristow
15 served as part of the Ware County Sheriff's Office and the Waycross Police Department; and

16 WHEREAS, Investigator Bristow exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service,
17 outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

18 WHEREAS, beyond his career, he found great happiness in watching his son, Noah, play
19 baseball, often offering guidance from the sidelines, and he shared an unbreakable bond with
20 his daughter, Bella, whom he adored and treasured as his princess; and

21 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Melissa, and he was further
22 blessed with two true canine companions, Bo Duke and Daisy Duke, who served as his loyal
23 sidekicks; and

24 WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of
25 others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement
26 professionals have on the lives and well-being of others.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Investigator Taylor
29 Jaimeson Bristow and express their most sincere condolences at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Investigator Taylor Jaimeson Bristow.