

House Resolution 720

By: Representatives Myles of the 126th and Howard of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Alfonzo Williams; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Alfonzo Williams has served with honor and distinction as the Sheriff of Burke
3 County since 2017; and

- 4 WHEREAS, Sheriff Williams has over 35 years of law enforcement experience, and made
5 history as the first African American Sheriff of Burke County and the first African American
6 Police Chief of the City of Waynesboro Police Department; and

- 7 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all
8 of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of
9 Georgia; and

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

13 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion
14 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his
15 duties; and

16 WHEREAS, Sheriff Williams' efficient and effective commitment to excellence has been
17 recognized by his peers through the many decorations and awards he has received, including
18 several Officer of the Year awards; and

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

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication
27 exhibited by Alfonzo Williams in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and express
28 their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of
29 public servant.

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
32 Alfonzo Williams.