

House Resolution 809

By: Representative Donatucci of the 105th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Officer Scott Ozburn Riner and dedicating an intersection in his
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Officer Scott Ozburn Riner was highly regarded by the citizens of his
4 community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity
5 and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Riner diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
7 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service as a corrections officer with Gwinnett County; and

9 WHEREAS, his life was tragically cut short after he was shot in the parking lot of the
10 Gwinnett County Comprehensive Correctional Complex as he prepared to begin his shift;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he worked tirelessly to help at-risk teens through Gwinnett County's Prison
13 Awareness Program before it was discontinued in 2017 and he continued to serve as a mentor
14 to participants even after the conclusion of the program; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2024, the program was revived and renamed the Scott Riner Prison
16 Awareness Program to honor his lasting impact and his commitment to youth in Gwinnett
17 County; and

18 WHEREAS, Officer Riner led an exceptional career of public service and his inspiring
19 commitment to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law
20 enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Officer Riner will long be remembered for
22 his love of family and friendship, and this dedicated law enforcement officer will be missed
23 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

24 WHEREAS, Officer Riner exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding
25 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is
26 abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized
27 appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 316 and Hi Hope Road in
30 Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Officer Scott Riner Memorial Intersection.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
32 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Officer Scott Riner Memorial
33 Intersection.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 family of Officer Scott Ozburn Riner and to the Department of Transportation.