

House Resolution 822

By: Representative Hitchens of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sergeant Trey Nelson, recipient of the 2024 Officer of the Year award; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Trey Nelson of the Dunwoody Police Department was recently named
4 the 2024 Officer of the Year by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the Metro
5 Atlanta Traffic Enforcement Network in recognition of his outstanding work combating
6 distracted and drunk driving; and

7 WHEREAS, Sergeant Nelson has served with the Dunwoody Police Department since 2010,
8 beginning his career in the patrol division and later serving as the department's community
9 outreach officer and public information officer before being promoted to the traffic division
10 as a sergeant; and

11 WHEREAS, in his current role, he plays a key leadership role in reducing distracted and
12 impaired driving through educational campaigns, targeted enforcement events, and
13 collaboration with external agencies; and

14 WHEREAS, his proactive work includes school zone speed enforcement, distracted driving
15 checks, and educating young drivers on the dangers of cell phone use while driving; and

16 WHEREAS, as additional testament to his dedication to his fellow citizens, Sergeant Nelson
17 received a medal for meritorious service in 2024 from the Dunwoody City Council for
18 reviving a choking toddler using a LifeVac suction device; and

19 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion
20 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his
21 duties; 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 Sergeant Trey Nelson, recipient of the 2024 Officer of the Year award, and
28 express their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the
29 meaning of 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 Sergeant Trey Nelson.