

House Resolution 839

By: Representatives Crowe of the 118th, Kahaian of the 81st, Holly of the 116th, Santos of the 117th, Lewis-Ward of the 115th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mark Amerman upon his retirement; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mark Amerman has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service with the Henry County Police Department; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mark has enjoyed a successful career in law enforcement, which began in the
9 military, serving six years with the United States Army Military Police Corps before
10 beginning his career in 1994 with the Henry County Police Department; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 2018, he was elected as Police Chief, a position he would hold until his
12 appointment to Director of Public Safety, in September of 2023; and
- 13 WHEREAS, until his retirement, he oversaw all Public Safety operations for the Henry
14 County Police Department, Fire-Rescue Department, Emergency 911 Department,

15 Emergency Management and Homeland Security Department, Animal Control, Community
16 Service, and Code Enforcement; and

17 WHEREAS, he also served the state when was appointed by the Governor of the State of
18 Georgia to sit on the POST Council, the governing authority over police officer certifications
19 of the state; and

20 WHEREAS, Mark's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience
21 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state
22 have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

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

26 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction with the Henry County Police
27 Department, and his vision and unyielding commitment to the community will be sorely
28 missed upon the occasion of his retirement.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Mark Amerman for his efficient,
31 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him
32 upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
33 continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mark
36 Amerman.