

House Resolution 1241

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, Hilton of the 48th, Jones of the 25th,
and Crowe of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alpharetta Public Safety Director John Robison as Georgia's
2 2025 Outstanding Police Chief of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Director Robison began his career in 2002 with the Alpharetta Police
4 Department and subsequently was hired by the Powder Springs Police Department in 2014,
5 becoming Chief of Police in 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, he was appointed to the position of Director of Public Safety for the City of
7 Alpharetta in 2017; and

8 WHEREAS, Director Robison earned a Doctor of Public Administration from Valdosta State
9 University, a Master of Justice Administration from Columbus State University, a Master of
10 Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Bachelor of Science in
11 Criminal Justice from Georgia State University; and

12 WHEREAS, Director Robison has been an active member of the Georgia Association of
13 Chiefs of Police, serving as the district 11 representative, chairman of the Legislative
14 Committee, and providing leadership training during the Chief Executive Training Program
15 and semi-annual training conferences; and

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16 WHEREAS, Director Robison serves as a professor at Georgia State University and
17 Reinhardt University, providing instruction to and investing in the next generation of law
18 enforcement leaders with passion and purpose; and

19 WHEREAS, Director Robison is the author of *Compelling Force Leadership: How Leaders*
20 *Can Use Their Influence to Effectively Lead People with Purpose and Passion*; and

21 WHEREAS, Director Robison has reshaped the role of public safety in Alpharetta by
22 integrating a culture of trust, transparency, and compassion into everything the department
23 does; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to his role as Public Safety Director, Director Robison was promoted
25 to Assistant City Administrator in August 2025; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
27 gratitude for the positive impact that Director Robison has brought to the City of Alpharetta
28 and to law enforcement leadership throughout the State of Georgia.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend the dedication and passion exhibited by
31 Director John Robison in leading the Alpharetta Department of Public Safety and serving as
32 an example and mentor for law enforcement leadership across the State of Georgia, and
33 congratulate him upon his recognition as Georgia's 2025 Outstanding Chief of the Year.

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
36 Alpharetta Public Safety Director John Robison.