

## House Resolution 1421

By: Representatives Ballard of the 147<sup>th</sup>, Blackmon of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Dickey of the 134<sup>th</sup>, Crowe of the 118<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Officer Matthew Wojtel; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Officer Matthew Wojtel has served with honor and distinction with the Warner  
3 Robins Police Department since February 26, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all  
5 of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of the  
6 State of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, on January 29, 2026, Officer Wojtel sustained several gunshot wounds in the  
8 line of duty, and is currently in recovery; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local  
10 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration  
11 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion  
13 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his  
14 duties; and

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

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication  
23 exhibited by Officer Matthew Wojtel in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and  
24 express their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the  
25 meaning of public servant.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
28 Officer Matthew Wojtel.