

House Resolution 1552

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Burnough of the 77th, Flourney of the 74th, Schofield of the 63rd, and Davis of the 87th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing Chief Kevin Roberts for his distinguished service to Clayton
2 County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief Kevin Roberts is a career law enforcement professional with 32 years of
4 dedicated public safety service, including 28 years of exemplary service with the Clayton
5 County Police Department; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Roberts began his career with the Clayton County Police Department in
7 January 1998 as a patrol officer and steadily progressed through the ranks, serving in various
8 leadership and operational capacities before being appointed as Clayton County's Chief of
9 Police in January 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Chief Roberts has demonstrated extraordinary devotion
11 to duty, a meticulous commitment to excellence, and an unwavering dedication to the highest
12 standards of law enforcement professionalism; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Roberts is widely regarded by citizens, community leaders, local
14 government officials, and state officials as a man of unquestioned integrity, humility, and

15 character, who serves not only as a public servant but as a trusted leader grounded in
16 compassion and service; and

17 WHEREAS, during the challenges brought on by the Great Recession, Chief Roberts played
18 a pivotal role in fostering collaboration between the Clayton County Police Department and
19 neighborhood communities, helping to establish, develop, and sustain long-term partnerships
20 built on transparency, accountability, and open dialogue; and

21 WHEREAS, for more than 16 years, Chief Roberts has remained approachable, accessible,
22 responsive, and willing to engage in meaningful dialogue with residents-seeking feedback
23 whether positive or negative-and addressing complex and difficult issues with honesty and
24 thoughtful leadership; and

25 WHEREAS, Chief Roberts has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to enhancing
26 public health, safety, and quality of life for all Clayton County citizens by ensuring that the
27 Clayton County Police Department remains engaged, community-focused, and proactive in
28 its initiatives; and

29 WHEREAS, born in Atlanta, Georgia, Chief Roberts is a graduate of Towers High School
30 in Decatur, Georgia, served in the United States Navy through the Naval Reserve Officer
31 Training Corps while attending Morehouse College, and began his public safety career as a
32 Corrections Officer with the Georgia Department of Corrections at Lee Arrendale State
33 Prison and the Georgia Alcovy Diversion Center from December 1993 through November
34 1997; and

35 WHEREAS, Chief Roberts furthered his education by earning a Bachelor of Business
36 Administration degree from Shorter University and a Master's degree in Public Safety

37 Administration from Columbus State University, demonstrating his lifelong commitment to
38 professional growth and leadership development; and

39 WHEREAS, his leadership exemplifies integrity, compassion, accountability, and an
40 unwavering pursuit of excellence in service to Clayton County.

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
42 the members of this body commend and honor Chief Kevin Roberts for his outstanding
43 service, leadership, and steadfast dedication to the citizens of Clayton County.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chief Kevin Roberts is recognized as a model law
45 enforcement professional whose career reflects the highest principles of public service,
46 community partnership, and commitment to the safety and well-being of all residents.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
48 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief
49 Kevin Roberts.