

House Resolution 23EX

By: Representative Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Police Chief Raymond Shores upon his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Police Chief Raymond Shores served with honor and distinction as part of the  
3 Richmond Hill Police Department, from which he retired on January 16, 2026; and

4 WHEREAS, through his dedication to partnership, collaboration, and mutual respect between  
5 law enforcement and the community, Police Chief Raymond Shores reinforced public safety,  
6 strengthened neighborhoods, and built lasting relationships during his exemplary tenure; and

7 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local  
8 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration  
9 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

10 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional exhibited extraordinary devotion to  
11 duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his  
12 duties; and

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

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication  
21 exhibited by Police Chief Raymond Shores in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation;  
22 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and express their utmost  
23 appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Police  
26 Chief Raymond Shores.