

House Resolution 233

By: Representatives Houston of the 170th and Cannon of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Major Terry Arnold; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated
3 law enforcement officers with the untimely passing of Major Terry Arnold; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Major Terry Arnold served with the Cook County Sheriff's Office for 28 years
5 and previously served with both the Remerton Police Department for two years and the Adel
6 Police Department for five years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was an avid cook and pitmaster who won several competitions in South
8 Georgia and who would often donate his time and food for various non-profit organizations;
9 he even delivered food to school children at their homes during the COVID-19 pandemic;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, Major Terry Arnold will be most known for positively affecting the lives of
12 hundreds of children in Cook County over the course of his law enforcement career; and

13 WHEREAS, Major Terry Arnold was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and
14 state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication
15 to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

16 WHEREAS, Major Terry Arnold exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service,
17 outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

18 WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of
19 others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement
20 professionals have on the lives and well-being of others.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Major Terry Arnold and
23 express their most sincere condolences at his passing.

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 the
26 family of Major Terry Arnold.