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House Resolution 689

By: Representatives Collins of the 68<sup>th</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, and Cooke of the 18<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jeffery Montgomery May upon the grand occasion of his
- 2 retirement from a lifelong career in law enforcement; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Jeffery Montgomery May has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
- 4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
- 5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
- 8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Department of Corrections and the
- 9 Carrol County Sheriff's Office; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his many accolades and awards include the US Marshals Director's Award for
- 11 Distinguished Service (2007), the United States Attorney General's Award for Distinguished
- 12 Service (2008), and the 2012 National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award from the
- 13 Director of the US Marshals; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
- 15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
- 16 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
- 17 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Jeffery has served with honor and distinction as a fugitive investigator with the
- 21 United States Marshals Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force; his vision and unyielding
- 22 commitment to keeping the public safe will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his
- 23 retirement, and his career has set the standard for public service; and

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24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this

- 25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 27 the members of this body recognize and commend Jeffery Montgomery May for his efficient,
- 28 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him
- 29 upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
- 30 continued health and happiness.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 33 Jeffery Montgomery May.