

House Resolution 5EX

By: Representatives Efration of the 104th, Bennett of the 94th, Cox of the 108th, Hilton of the 95th, Kendrick of the 93rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Officer Antwan Toney; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most noble and selfless
3 citizens with the passing of Officer Antwan Toney, who lost his life in the line of duty while
4 investigating a suspicious vehicle on October 20, 2018; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Officer Toney served with honor and distinction as a law enforcement officer
6 with the Gwinnett County Police Department, putting himself at risk so that others could
7 enjoy the privilege of security; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated public servant who demonstrated excellence
9 in all of his endeavors and whose primary concern was the welfare and safety of the citizens
10 of Gwinnett County; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Officer Toney was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by
12 state and local government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the
13 administration of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional exhibited extraordinary devotion to
15 duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his
16 duties; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of
18 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others;
19 and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the care, courage, and selfless dedication
21 exhibited by Officer Toney are commended and that gratitude is expressed for the unique and

22 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the
23 citizens of this state.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Officer Antwan Toney and
26 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

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