

## House Resolution 1395

By: Representatives Morris of the 156<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Atwood of the 179<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sheriff Ladson O'Connor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Montgomery County Sheriff Ladson O'Connor on June 16, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he served as Sheriff since January 2013 and was a member of the Georgia  
5 Sheriff's Association; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Sheriff O'Connor was born in Mount Vernon, Georgia, a beloved son of Charles  
7 O'Connor and Jewel Anderson; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was an active member of First Baptist  
9 Church of Uvalda, Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Sheriff O'Connor leaves behind his wife, Danielle Partin O'Connor, and four  
11 remarkable children, Caitlin, Clabe, Chase, and Raylan; and
- 12 WHEREAS, on the night of June 16, 2015, Sheriff O'Connor, without regard for his own  
13 safety, joined a high-speed case of two suspects who had endangered the lives of his fellow  
14 officers; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Sheriff O'Connor made the ultimate sacrifice, giving his life to protect his  
16 fellow officers and the citizens of Montgomery County.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Sheriff Ladson O'Connor  
19 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
22 family of Sheriff Ladson O'Connor.