

House Resolution 1413

By: Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Carson of the 46th, Reeves of the 34th, Ehrhart of the 36th, and Golick of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Marietta Police Chief Dan Flynn as the 2017-2018 Georgia
2 Police Chief of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Marietta Police Chief Dan Flynn is highly regarded by the citizens of his
4 community, state, and local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and
5 dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Flynn earned a bachelor's degree from St. Thomas University, Master's
7 Degree in Public Administration from Florida International University, and postgraduate
8 certifications from the University of Miami and George Washington University of Virginia;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy and Senior
11 Management Institute for Police, Chief Flynn has authored several law enforcement
12 publications for the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Police Executive Research
13 Forum, and Community Policing Consortium; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Flynn has enjoyed an extensive career in law enforcement, rising to the
15 rank of major with the Miami-Dade Police Department, where he served as a district
16 commander as well as commander of the Narcotics, Professional Compliance, and Special
17 Patrol Bureaus; and

18 WHEREAS, he previously served as chief of police for the City of Savannah Police
19 Department and chief of the 800 member Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police
20 Department; and

21 WHEREAS, for the last 11 years he has served as chief of police for the City of Marietta
22 Police Department, a full-service and highly revered law enforcement agency; and

23 WHEREAS, Chief Flynn was previously selected as the 2010-2011 Police Chief of the Year
24 by the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police and was inducted into the Prestigious
25 International Evidence-Based Policing Hall of Fame directly associated with the esteemed
26 George Mason University; and

27 WHEREAS, during his 18 year tenure as a Georgia Chief of Police, 11 of his staff members
28 have become chiefs of police of other, mostly Georgia, police departments; and

29 WHEREAS, Chief Flynn is united in love and marriage to Denise Nevers Flynn, also a law
30 enforcement professional, who is now retired after serving as a special agent for the Florida
31 Department of Law Enforcement; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
33 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of Chief Flynn and all local law
34 enforcement officers on behalf of the citizens of this state.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body commend the care, courage, and selfless dedication exhibited by
37 Marietta Police Chief Dan Flynn in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and
38 congratulate him upon his recognition as the 2017-2018 Georgia Police Chief of the Year.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
41 Marietta Police Chief Dan Flynn.