

House Resolution 1673

By: Representative Pruett of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Deputy Harry Thomas on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Deputy Harris Thomas has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia, which is demonstrated by his more than 50 years of
6 service as a law enforcement officer; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of the nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, Deputy Thomas was the Chief of Police for the McRae Police Department for
10 five years, and in 1970 he joined the Georgia State Patrol and continued as a trooper for the
11 majority of the next two decades; and

12 WHEREAS, the day after his retirement from the Georgia State Patrol, Deputy Thomas
13 accepted an offer from the Helena Police Department; and

14 WHEREAS, Deputy Thomas is known for his carefully detailed reports, his meticulously
15 organized desktop, and his perfectly polished brass and pressed uniform; and

16 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Belinda, and is blessed with one
17 remarkable son, Michael, and two wonderful grandchildren, Ben and Hannah Grace; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Deputy Harry Thomas for his efficient,
22 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate him

23 upon the grand occasion of his retirement, and extend to him their most sincere best wishes
24 for continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Deputy Harry Thomas.