

## House Resolution 290

By: Representatives Blackmon of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Bonner of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, Ballard of the 147<sup>th</sup>, McCollum of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Prince of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the men and women who have served, are serving, or will one day serve either in  
2 law enforcement, the military branches of the United States, or as firefighters and  
3 recognizing May 2023 as United in Uniforms Recognition and Memorial Month; and for  
4 other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, men and women from the State of Georgia have taken the oath and pledge to  
6 heed the call of those in danger at any time, serve and protect the citizens and properties of  
7 Georgia, defend our freedoms against enemies both foreign and domestic, and be willing to  
8 pay the last full measure with their lives; and

9 WHEREAS, the month of May currently includes International Firefighters Day, Police  
10 Week, and Memorial Day weekend, all of which honor our uniformed heroes for their service  
11 and sacrifices within our state and nation; and

12 WHEREAS, from the time of the creation of the first department in 1736, the first police  
13 department in 1844, and the first military branch in America in 1784, men and women have  
14 raised their hands, swore allegiance, endured rigorous training, and given their lives for other  
15 citizens and loved ones in our state and nation both upon our soils and overseas; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia is the first state to recognize and pass tribute to those brave men and  
17 women who have honored our state with their courage, commitment, and conviction towards  
18 all fellow citizens of Georgia and the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these valiant men and women be  
20 appropriately honored.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize May 2023 as United in Uniforms Recognition and  
23 Memorial Month and honor those who have served, are serving, or who will serve in duty  
24 on behalf of the United States.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 public and the press.