

House Resolution 31

By: Representatives Welch of the 110th, Jones of the 167th, and Williams of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life, memory, and selfless service of Chief Frank A. "Little Frank" McClelland,
2 Jr.; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 and law enforcement officers with the passing of Chief Frank A. "Little Frank" McClelland,
5 Jr., in the line of duty on September 15, 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Long County, Chief McClelland was born on August 6,
7 1949, in Jesup, Georgia, a beloved son of Frank and Geraldine McClelland; and

8 WHEREAS, he served for four years as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
9 the United States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans
10 during the Vietnam War; and

11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Chief McClelland was an active member of
12 First Baptist Church and was laid to rest at Jones Creek Memorial Gardens in Ludowici; and

13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Cindy, and was blessed with
14 three remarkable children, eight wonderful grandchildren, and three spectacular
15 great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, he put himself through Peace Officer Standards and Training and after
17 graduation in October, 1994, he began his career in law enforcement with the Liberty County
18 Sheriff's Department, where he remained until his retirement as lieutenant in 2015; and

19 WHEREAS, he returned to law enforcement as a part-time officer with the Ludowici Police
20 Department in 2016 and by 2017 was promoted to the position of Chief of Police of the
21 department; and

22 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated public servant who worked for excellence in
23 all of his endeavors and whose primary concern was the welfare and safety of the citizens of
24 the City of Ludowici and he is lovingly remembered as someone who lived his life always
25 working to come to the aid of others, whether as an officer or as a kind civilian and neighbor;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, beyond his work on the city's police force, he served his community in many
28 ways, including as a member of the Ludowici City Council for 26 years; and

29 WHEREAS, he was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local
30 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration
31 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

32 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional exhibited extraordinary devotion to
33 duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his
34 duties; and

35 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Chief McClelland will long be remembered
36 for his service to this state and country and will be missed by all who had the great fortune
37 of knowing him.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body join in honoring the life, memory, and selfless service of Chief
40 Frank A. "Little Frank" McClelland, Jr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret
41 at his passing.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
43 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
44 family of Chief Frank A. "Little Frank" McClelland, Jr.