

## House Resolution 369

By: Representatives Gullett of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>, New of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Momtahan of the 17<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lieutenant Carlos F. Ortiz upon his retirement; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, during his 38-year-long law enforcement career, Lieutenant Carlos F. Ortiz has  
4 served as deputy sheriff of the Dougherty County Sheriff's Office, division director of the  
5 Georgia Police Academy, and a police officer with the Macon and Georgia Tech police  
6 departments; and

7 WHEREAS, he has further volunteered innumerable hours of his time and energy toward  
8 providing information presentations to thousands of Georgians on topics such as crime  
9 prevention, drug and alcohol abuse, street gang awareness, and active shooter events; and

10 WHEREAS, as additional testament to his dedication to excellence through service, he has  
11 collaborated with public, private, and community entities to coach and mentor at-risk youth  
12 throughout the state; and

13 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Carlos F. Ortiz is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives  
14 for excellence in all of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety  
15 of the citizens of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local  
17 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration  
18 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

19 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion  
20 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his  
21 duties; and

22 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of  
23 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others;  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and  
26 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the  
27 citizens of this state.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication  
30 exhibited daily by Lieutenant Carlos F. Ortiz upon the grand occasion of his retirement and  
31 extend best wishes for future health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
34 Lieutenant Carlos F. Ortiz.