

House Resolution 371

By: Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Powell of the 32nd, Lott of the 122nd, Lumsden of the 12th, and Collins of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending police chiefs and other heads of law enforcement agencies in this state and
2 recognizing Tuesday, March 14, 2019, as Police Chiefs and Heads of Law Enforcement
3 Agencies Recognition Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, in the State of Georgia, there are more than 700 police chiefs and heads of law
5 enforcement agencies who provide a critical service in managing approximately 45,000
6 sworn peace officers; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police is an organization of honorable men
8 and women dedicated to the preservation of life and property of Georgia citizens in a
9 professional and ethical manner; and

10 WHEREAS, these brave law enforcement leaders provide public service above and beyond
11 the call of duty, often at great personal risk and tremendous sacrifice not only of themselves,
12 but also of their families; and

13 WHEREAS, from the time of their initial police chief training provided by the Georgia
14 Association of Chiefs of Police and throughout their careers, each member has demonstrated
15 continuous loyalty to the call to serve and has combined and increased their public safety
16 effectiveness through cooperation with state, county, and local governmental officials; and

17 WHEREAS, police chiefs and heads of law enforcement agencies of Georgia support the
18 continuous elevation of standards and training of law enforcement managers and have been
19 instrumental in increasing the public's awareness of methods for avoiding being victims of
20 crime; and

21 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the police chiefs and heads of law enforcement
22 agencies of Georgia be recognized for their many personal sacrifices as well as their
23 outstanding and courageous contributions to the citizens of this state.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend each police chief and head of a law enforcement agency
26 in this state for his or her outstanding commitment to the people of this state and recognize
27 Thursday, March 14, 2019, as Police Chiefs and Heads of Law Enforcement Agencies
28 Recognition Day at the state capitol.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Police
31 Chief Joseph W. Wirthman, President of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, and
32 Frank V. Rotondo, Executive Director of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.