

House Resolution 390

By: Representatives Holly of the 111th and Crowe of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Police Chief Jesse Patton for his more than 32 years of
2 dedicated service to the City of Locust Grove; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Police Chief Jesse Patton was hired on May 16, 1988, and he served admirably
4 for 32 years and eight months; and

5 WHEREAS, his distinguished leadership skills led to his appointment as chief on January
6 3, 2000, and his noble stewardship of the force in that position lasted just over 20 years; and

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

10 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all
11 of his endeavors and whose primary concern has been the welfare and safety of the citizens
12 of Locust Grove; and

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

16 WHEREAS, his most important roles are that of a loving husband to his wife, Lisa, and a
17 proud father to his children, Teia and Josh; and

18 WHEREAS, today, his grandchildren, Lauren, Avery, Grayson, Bella, and Cooper, are the
19 light of his life; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Police Chief Jesse Patton for his more
25 than 32 years of dedicated service to the City of Locust Grove.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Police
28 Chief Jesse Patton.