

House Resolution 440

By: Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Wilson of the 80th, Hopson of the 153rd, Davis of the 87th, Holland of the 54th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Officer Roger Halstead; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Officer Roger Halstead has served with honor and distinction as an officer of
3 the Dunwoody Police Department since May 28, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in the summer of 2018, Officer Halstead responded to a call of a young child
5 who was not breathing and unconscious; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Officer Halstead performed CPR and other life-saving measures on the child
7 until the arrival of DeKalb Fire and AMR; after emergency brain surgery, the child did
8 survive; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the child is alive today because of the actions of Officer Halstead; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of
11 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and
14 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the
15 citizens of this state.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication
18 exhibited by Officer Roger Halstead and express their utmost appreciation for having so
19 purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
22 Officer Roger Halstead.