

House Resolution 562

By: Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Nimmer of the 178th, Tankersley of the 160th, and Jones of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 30th annual law enforcement cookout; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the annual law enforcement cookout started with less than 50 in attendance and
4 has grown to more than 2,000 in the past years; and

5 WHEREAS, Wayne Dasher and Long County Sheriff Cecil Nobles began the cookout in
6 1987 to thank all law enforcement for the job they do and for putting their lives on the line;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the program portion of the evening provides a ready audience for state-wide
9 elected officials to extol the excellence of Georgia's law enforcement and first responders and
10 to assure enforcement officers of their unchanging support for those who compel obedience
11 to Georgia's safety laws; and

12 WHEREAS, in recent years, first responders have been added to the honoree list, including
13 fire fighters, emergency medical technicians, military personnel, and corrections officers; and

14 WHEREAS, Tattnall County Sheriff Quinton Rush, Liberty County Sheriff Steve Sikes, and
15 Wayne County Sheriff John Carter joined in hosting the occasion a few years back, and
16 newly elected Kyle Sapp has taken Retired Sheriff Quinton's host position; and

17 WHEREAS, the event is held in April every year, and Sheriff Craig Nobles, Cecil Nobles'
18 son, recently stepped in to host the cookout; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the annual law enforcement cookout and
20 all local law enforcement officers, on behalf of the citizens of this state, be appropriately
21 recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend the 30th annual law enforcement cookout.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 public and the press.