

House Resolution 952

By: Representative Byrd of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Calvin W. Moss; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Calvin W. Moss has served with honor and distinction as chief of police of the
3 Woodstock Police Department since February 27, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all
5 of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of
6 Woodstock, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, under Chief Moss's leadership, Woodstock experienced a steady 44 percent
8 drop in crime while the resident population rose by 50 percent, a distinction leading to
9 Woodstock's designation as the fifth safest city in Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he enhanced the Woodstock Police Department training by incorporating
11 implicit bias, de-escalation, and social intelligence training into realistic, scenario-based
12 exercises; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Chief Moss has made numerous technological advancements within his
14 department, including body-worn cameras, security cameras to affect crime, automated

15 license plate readers, rapid ID technology, automate external defibrillators, Narcan
16 overdose-reversing medication in patrol cars, electronic citations, and in-car video
17 auto-uploads; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, Chief Moss's efficient and effective commitment to excellence has been
25 recognized by his peers through the many decorations and awards he has received, including
26 Georgia's Outstanding Police Chief of the Year in 2019; and

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

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication
35 exhibited by Calvin W. Moss in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and express

36 their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of
37 public servant.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
40 Calvin W. Moss.