

Senate Resolution 1148

By: Senators Strickland of the 17th, Albers of the 56th, Walker III of the 20th, Tillery of the 19th, Martin of the 9th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life, memory, and selfless service of Officer Chase Lee Maddox; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 and law enforcement officers with the passing of Officer Chase Lee Maddox in the line of
5 duty on February 9, 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Maddox was born on December 16, 1991, a beloved son of Ken and
7 Kelly Maddox; and

8 WHEREAS, he graduated from Ola High School in 2010, was a member of FFA and the Boy
9 Scouts of America, was employed as a contractor custodian with the Henry County Board
10 of Education while simultaneously putting himself through the GPSTC Academy, and
11 enjoyed hunting and fishing; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Maddox served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
13 the United States Army Reserve and was stationed at the 310 Chemical Unit at Dobbins Air
14 Force Base as a Specialist; and

15 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Alex, and they were blessed
16 with two remarkable sons, Bodie and Bradin; and

17 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated public servant who strived for excellence in all
18 of his endeavors and whose primary concern was the welfare and safety of the citizens of
19 Locust Grove; and

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

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

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Officer Maddox will long be remembered
27 for his service to this state and country and will be missed by all who had the great fortune
28 of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 join in honoring the life, memory, and selfless service of Officer Chase Lee Maddox and
31 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
34 Officer Chase Lee Maddox.