

Senate Resolution 321

By: Senators Summers of the 13th, Mullis of the 53rd, Walker III of the 20th, Harper of the 7th, Robertson of the 29th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Crisp County Sheriff's Office and the Georgia State Patrol
2 Post 30 troopers; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 16, 2021, eight people were killed in the greater Atlanta area; and

4 WHEREAS, these victims were the target of a hate crime; and

5 WHEREAS, law enforcement personnel from the Crisp County Sheriff's Office along with
6 troopers from the Georgia State Patrol Post 30 apprehended the suspect in Crisp County,
7 Georgia, who has been charged for the shootings; and

8 WHEREAS, law enforcement personnel in Crisp County, at great risk to themselves,
9 performed a "pit" maneuver and were able to stop and arrest the suspect. The training and
10 professionalism portrayed is an example to all, showcasing the two agencies and
11 demonstrating how to work together to protect American people from criminals who seek
12 to perpetrate violence and harm innocent lives regardless of the political circumstances of
13 the day; and

14 WHEREAS, law enforcement officers in every state willingly face dangerous circumstances
15 and the threat of serious bodily injury or death on a daily basis to ensure the safety of all
16 Americans; and

17 WHEREAS, law enforcement officers of this state are on the front lines daily, risking their
18 lives to ensure that each citizen can live in a safe and secure environment; and

19 WHEREAS, law enforcement officers work in partnership with their community to protect
20 life and property, solve neighborhood problems, and enhance quality of life in this state; and

21 WHEREAS, the men and women of our nation's law enforcement agencies wear their
22 uniforms with honor, dedication, and integrity as they protect and defend the communities
23 they serve; and

24 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Senate along with the Lieutenant Governor's office would like
25 to publicly proclaim how proud we are of the men and women in law enforcement.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend the Crisp County Sheriff's Office and the Georgia State Patrol Post
28 30 troopers for carrying out the difficult duties of their vocation and express their utmost
29 appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
32 press.