

House Resolution 44

By: Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Peake of the 141st, and Holmes of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Deputy Jeffery Graham Wilson and inviting him and Monroe County Sheriff's
2 Deputies to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Deputy Jeffery Graham Wilson was shot twice in the line of duty on September
4 13, 2014, while responding to a call about an attempted suicide; and

5 WHEREAS, despite his injuries, Deputy Wilson was able to apprehend the suspect before
6 he could cause any further harm; and

7 WHEREAS, his partner, Deputy Michael Norris, was shot and killed on that same call; and

8 WHEREAS, Deputy Wilson returned to the sheriff's department three months after he was
9 injured, ready to go back to work serving and protecting the people of Monroe County; and

10 WHEREAS, Deputy Wilson continues to keep in contact with the family of his partner,
11 Deputy Norris, and is trying to help them cope with their grief over their lost loved one; and

12 WHEREAS, Deputy Wilson can truly be called a hero for his actions on September 13, 2014,
13 and for his five years of service with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend Deputy Jeffery Graham Wilson and invite him to be
16 recognized, along with Monroe County Sheriff's Deputies, by the House of Representatives
17 at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Deputy
20 Jeffery Graham Wilson.