

## House Resolution 626

By: Representatives Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Drenner of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending City of Pine Lake Chief of Police Sarai Y'Hudah-Green; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Pine Lake, Georgia, was incorporated in 1937; and

4 WHEREAS, the city's charter provides for the council appointment of a chief of police who  
5 is responsible for the direct enforcement of all city ordinances and laws as defined by the city  
6 charter and the State of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the first chief of police for Pine Lake was appointed on February 8, 1938; and

8 WHEREAS, after serving three years with the Pine Lake Police Department, Chief Sarai  
9 Y'Hudah-Green was appointed as Pine Lake's chief of police on March 23, 2003; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Y'Hudah-Green's appointment deemed her the first African American  
11 female to hold the position of a municipal chief of police in both Pine Lake and in DeKalb  
12 County, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, since her appointment as chief of police, she has completed over 800 credit  
14 hours of education and training in the law enforcement leadership and management capacity,  
15 including a May 26, 2022, completion of the University of Georgia's Certified Public  
16 Managers Program; and

17 WHEREAS, Chief Y'Hudah-Green was one of the original municipal signers of the 2003  
18 DeKalb County Seniors and Law Enforcement (S.A.L.T.) Council resolution, committing  
19 to work together and independently to reduce and minimize the criminal abuse of seniors  
20 throughout DeKalb County, and she has developed a local subsidiary of the program within  
21 the City of Pine Lake; and

22 WHEREAS, Chief Y'Hudah-Green actively serves as treasurer of the DeKalb County Chiefs'  
23 Association, working with the organization to support DeKalb County Law Enforcement  
24 Agencies and the communities they serve, having served as past association president in  
25 2009 and association treasurer since 2010; and

26 WHEREAS, Chief Y'Hudah-Green is regarded by the citizens of the Pine Lake community  
27 and by its local government officials as a person of integrity and dedication to the sound  
28 principles of law enforcement from a community policing perspective.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body recognize Chief of Police Sarai Y'Hudah-Green as the City of Pine  
31 Lake's and DeKalb County's first African American female police chief and extend their  
32 utmost appreciation for her dedicated service to law enforcement and police service.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief  
35 of Police Sarai Y'Hudah-Green.