

## House Resolution 783

By: Representatives Collins of the 71<sup>st</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Efstration of the 104<sup>th</sup>, Crowe of the 118<sup>th</sup>, and Vance of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 31, 2024, as Police Chiefs and Heads of Law Enforcement Agencies  
2 Recognition Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the State of Georgia, there are more than 700 police chiefs and heads of law  
4 enforcement agencies who provide a critical service, managing approximately 45,000 sworn  
5 peace officers; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police is an organization of honorable men  
7 and women dedicated to the preservation of life and property of Georgia citizens in a  
8 professional and ethical manner; and

9 WHEREAS, these brave law enforcement leaders provide public service above and beyond  
10 the call of duty, often at great personal risk and tremendous sacrifice of not only themselves  
11 but also their families; and

12 WHEREAS, from the time of their initial police chief training provided by the Georgia  
13 Association of Chiefs of Police and throughout their careers, each member has demonstrated  
14 continuous loyalty to the call to serve and has combined and increased their public safety  
15 effectiveness through cooperation with state, county, and local governmental officials; and

16 WHEREAS, police chiefs and heads of law enforcement agencies of Georgia support the  
17 continuous elevation of standards and training of law enforcement managers and have been  
18 instrumental in increasing the public's awareness of methods for avoiding being victims of  
19 crime; and

20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the police chiefs and heads of law enforcement  
21 agencies of Georgia be recognized for their many personal sacrifices as well as their  
22 outstanding and courageous contributions to the citizens of this state.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize January 31, 2024 as Police Chiefs and Heads of Law  
25 Enforcement Agencies Day at the state capitol and commend each police chief and head of  
26 a law enforcement agency in this state for his or her outstanding commitment to the people  
27 of this state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Police  
30 Chief Mark Scott, president of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, and A. A. Butch  
31 Ayers, executive director of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.