

Senate Resolution 874

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the loss of Sgt. Wilbur Lewis Berry; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sgt. Wilbur Lewis Berry was a highly respected law enforcement officer who  
3 performed the rigorous duties and responsibilities of his office with the utmost ability and  
4 dedication and contributed immeasurably to the public safety and welfare of citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, he began his career in his native Candler County in 1972 with the Candler  
6 County Sheriff's Office where he worked as a Deputy Sheriff until the end of 1979; and

7 WHEREAS, in early 1980, he worked as a Patrol Officer with the Reidsville Police  
8 Department, and in October, 1980, he began his 20 years with the Bulloch County Sheriff's  
9 Office where he worked as a Road Patrol Deputy until July of 1991 when he was promoted  
10 to the rank of Sergeant and placed in charge of the Civil and Warrants Office; and

11 WHEREAS, his professional conduct, calm and caring approach, and gentle manner were  
12 traits that distinguished this outstanding officer who was greatly admired by his freshmen  
13 and veteran colleagues as well as his supervisors; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a wonderful husband to his loving wife, Judy Berry, and a dear father  
15 to four sons, Troy, Christopher, Terry, and Brian, and one daughter, Melissa; and his  
16 personal character and sterling record in law enforcement will be honored always.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 express deep regret at the loss of Sgt. Wilbur Lewis Berry, a distinguished law enforcement  
19 officer killed in the line of duty, and convey their sincerest sympathy to his beloved family.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sgt. Berry.