

House Resolution 1431

By: Representatives Snow of the 2nd, Murphy of the 18th, Walker of the 141st and Coleman of the 142nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Honorable Steve Wilson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Steve Wilson has served with distinction as sheriff of Walker
3 County since January, 1, 1997, and has clearly demonstrated the highest ideals of
4 compassion, concern, and leadership; and

5 WHEREAS, he is a native of Walker County, is a graduate of LaFayette High School, and
6 has spent the past 25 years in law enforcement, having worked for the Federal Bureau of
7 Investigation, the Georgia Department of Corrections, the LaFayette Police Department, and
8 the Walker County Sheriff's Department; and

9 WHEREAS, as sheriff, he has implemented the school resource officer program at Ridgeland
10 High School and created the domestic violence investigation unit, the K-9 drug detection
11 unit, the inmate chaplain program, and Project H.O.P.E.; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a charter member of the LaFayette Noon Optimist Club and is a past
13 president of the North Georgia Law Enforcement Executive Association, a member of the
14 board of the Northwest Georgia Police Academy, a past member of the board of the Walker
15 County Chamber of Commerce, a regional vice president of the Georgia Sheriff's
16 Association, and a deacon at Oakwood Baptist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, his professional and articulate manner; his ability to work with the press, other
18 governmental agencies, and the public; and the respect and compassion which he has shown
19 the families of Walker County and the State of Georgia in the recent investigation and
20 recovery efforts have earned him the gratitude and admiration of all Georgians.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Honorable Steve Wilson for his leadership
23 and service to the citizens of Walker County and the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Steve Wilson.