

House Resolution 244

By: Representatives Barnard of the 154th, Mosley of the 171st, DeLoach of the 172nd, Purcell of the 147th and Tillman of the 173rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Sheriff Cecil Nobles; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on December 29, 2000, Sheriff Cecil Nobles took the oath of office for a ninth
3 four-year term as the principal law enforcement officer of Long County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this current term will carry him through his thirtieth year as sheriff; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was first elected to serve as sheriff in 1968 at the age of 36 and has served
6 continuously since; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Sheriff Nobles has earned the distinction of being the longest serving sheriff in
8 the history of the State of Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he is also distinguished as the first sheriff in the state to hold a master's degree;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, for 33 years he has made a devoted and valiant effort to protect and defend his
12 community and to preserve the rule of law; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Sheriff Nobles has served the citizens of Long County with great dedication and
14 courage and has earned their enduring loyalty and respect.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body honor Sheriff Cecil Nobles for his many distinguished years of
17 service to Long County and to the State of Georgia.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Cecil Nobles.