

## House Resolution 244

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

## 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.