

House of Representatives

House Resolution 32

By: Representative Ray of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Sheriff Johnnie V. Becham on the occasion of his retirement;
and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Johnnie V. Becham, Sheriff of Peach County, has served the State of Georgia ably and with great distinction for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, born in Peach County on October 23, 1936, and a graduate of Crawford County High School, he began his law enforcement career in 1961 with the Fort Valley Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, he joined the Peach County Sheriff's Department where his outstanding performance earned him the rank of chief deputy; and

WHEREAS, he was elected Sheriff of Peach County in 1980 and has held that position for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his law enforcement duties, he serves on the board of the Middle Georgia Police Academy in Macon, Georgia, and as a volunteer fireman for the Peach County Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, he is a faithful member of the Chamlee Memorial Baptist Church where he serves as chairman of the deacons; and

WHEREAS, he and his lovely wife, Lucy Ray Becham, are the proud parents of a son, William Kim Becham, and a daughter-in-law, Michelle Becham; and

WHEREAS, fondly known as the "sheriff with a heart," Johnnie V. Becham has served well the citizens of Peach County and the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body honor and commend Sheriff Johnnie V. Becham for his outstanding contributions to law enforcement in this state and extend to him best wishes for his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Johnnie V. Becham.

IN HOUSE

Read and Adopted
January 11, 2001

Robert E. Rivers, Jr.
Clerk