

House Resolution 591

By: Representatives Sims of the 167th, Murphy of the 18th, Walker of the 141st, Westmoreland of the 104th, Smyre of the 136th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Honorable Neil Sims; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Neil Sims has been providing outstanding service as the Coroner of
3 Coffee County, and he is respected throughout the state for the high ideals which he
4 represents in carrying out the duties of his office; and

5 WHEREAS, as a result of the tragic death of Sheriff Carlton Evans, Mr. Sims had to assume
6 the duties of the Office of Sheriff of Coffee County for the last three months of last year until
7 the election of the new sheriff, Mr. Rob Smith; and

8 WHEREAS, under very trying conditions, he provided excellent leadership in carrying out
9 the duties of sheriff during the interim such that the citizens of Coffee County were assured
10 of the highest level of law enforcement and public safety services; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Sims authorized an audit of the sheriff's office and reorganized the office
12 to provide for an easy transition upon the election of the new sheriff; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Sims and his family are very active in the civil, political, religious, and
14 social affairs of their community, and he is one of the best-liked people of Coffee County;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, his contributions to his community and his faith, courage, and endurance to
17 overcome obstacles have been an inspiration to the citizens of Coffee County.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Honorable Neil Sims for his dedicated public service to
20 the citizens of Coffee County and the state and especially for the outstanding manner in
21 which he carried out the duties of the office of Sheriff of Coffee County until the election of
22 the new sheriff.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Neil Sims, the
- 3 Coroner of Coffee County.