

House Resolution 136

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 85th, Post 2, Yates of the 85th, Post 1, Howell of the 92nd, Jenkins of the 93rd, Skipper of the 116th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Captain Sharon Elaine Rogers; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Captain Sharon Elaine Rogers began her distinguished career with the
3 Department of Corrections as a Correctional Officer I on November 17, 1975; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as an outstanding officer she earned promotion through the ranks, becoming a
5 Correctional Officer II on August 15, 1977, a Correctional Sergeant on July 1, 1991, a
6 Correctional Lieutenant on November 16, 1994, and a Correctional Captain on January 16,
7 1999; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was the first female officer to earn promotion to the rank of Correctional
9 Captain; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she proudly represented the Department of Corrections in accepting the Georgia
11 Correctional Officers' Week Proclamation from Governor Barnes; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she provided valuable leadership as commanding officer of the Georgia
13 Diagnostic and Classification Prison Honor Guard; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she exemplified the highest ideals of the Department of Corrections; and
- 15 WHEREAS, medical problems unfortunately ended her outstanding career after 27 years of
16 dedicated and effective service with the Department of Corrections.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Captain Sharon Elaine Rogers for her outstanding
19 service to the state.

- 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 Captain Sharon Elaine
- 3 Rogers.