

House Resolution 1918

By: Representative Orrock of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. James R. "Jim" Bralley and congratulating him on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. James R. "Jim" Bralley began his service for this state in 1977 working for
4 the Department of Family and Children Services; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1978 Mr. Bralley came to work for the Parole Board as a Parole Officer 1
6 and rose through the ranks as a Parole Officer 2 and Chief Parole Officer and was promoted
7 to Area Supervisor for the Atlanta Area in 1987; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1992 he was promoted to assistant director of the Violations Unit and in 1996
9 was named to division director of the Field Operations Division overseeing 60 parole field
10 offices and over 21,000 parolees; and

11 WHEREAS, as area supervisor, Mr. Bralley implemented the employee of the month award
12 boosting staff morale and led the team that modified policies and compiled the
13 documentation that won the Field Division accreditation from the American Correctional
14 Association, making Georgia one of only a few accredited states in the nation; and

15 WHEREAS, his greatest achievement is nurturing the creative environment that led to the
16 development of Results Driven Supervision, which has become a national model for how to
17 conduct offender supervision in the community and won the Innovations in State
18 Government award from the Council of State Governments; and

19 WHEREAS, Results Driven Supervision has been discussed in numerous national
20 correctional journals, and community corrections officials from over 30 other states have
21 come to Georgia to learn more about it; and

1 WHEREAS, in his 30 years of faithful service to Georgia, Mr. Bralley was involved in
2 numerous special projects and programs and through his work has brought great credit and
3 honor to the Parole Board and this state.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body commend Mr. James R."Jim" Bralley for over 30 years of
6 dedicated and exemplary service to the State of Georgia and congratulate him on the
7 occasion of his retirement.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. James R."Jim" Bralley.