

Senate Resolution 461

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Chief Deputy Gary Barnard; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Gary Barnard worked in law enforcement for 30 years and, for  
3 the past eight years, served the citizens of Tattnall County as Chief Deputy of the Sheriff's  
4 Department; and

5 WHEREAS, a member of the Peace Officers' Association of Georgia and the Georgia  
6 Sheriffs' Association, Chief Deputy Barnard was highly esteemed for his talent and skill as  
7 a law enforcement official; and

8 WHEREAS, those who had the pleasure to call him their friend or colleague will remember  
9 the way he led his department by his own example of hard work, professionalism, and  
10 dedication to duty as well as his upbeat personality and his good-natured sense of humor; and

11 WHEREAS, the Candler County native was a member of Twin Oaks Baptist Church; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a faithful and devoted husband to his wife, Mrs. Connie A. Barnard,  
13 with whom he shared 38 years of joy, sorrow, and quiet routine as they raised their beloved  
14 children, Lisa Todd, Brian Barnard, and the late Michael Paul Barnard, and enjoyed watching  
15 as their five grandchildren, Ashley Glisson, Kristen and Kaleb Boyett, and Kayleigh and  
16 Logan Barnard, and one precious great-grandchild, Trenton Glisson, grew and blossomed  
17 into outstanding individuals; and

18 WHEREAS, with the passing of Chief Deputy Gary Barnard, the State of Georgia has lost  
19 a most esteemed public servant.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 join to express their deepest regret at the passing of Chief Deputy Gary Barnard and extend  
22 their sincere condolences to his family.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Chief Deputy Gary
- 3 Barnard.