

House Resolution 1432

By: Representatives Collins of the 27th, Mills of the 25th, Rogers of the 26th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Sheriff Steve Cronic for his service to the people of Hall County; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Steve Cronic has been sheriff of Hall County for the past seven years and has
4 not only met the challenges of a rapidly changing community but has exceeded expectations
5 for promises made and promises kept; and

6 WHEREAS, his accomplishments include forming a DARE to Dream Camp program,
7 funded in part by partnerships with the business community, where over 300 youths have
8 registered for the seventh annual camp teaching youngsters how to say no to drugs; and

9 WHEREAS, Sheriff Cronic created the Victim Services Program to provide immediate and
10 long-term support for families and victims of violent crimes and traumatic events, which is
11 fully funded by a grant from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and staffed by two
12 full-time employees; and

13 WHEREAS, in order to provide better customer service and protection to the citizens of Hall
14 County, Sheriff Cronic has made significant changes to the Uniform Patrol Division's district
15 map, reducing the area a deputy patrols by creating four new patrol districts and increasing
16 the number of patrol districts from eight to 12, thereby placing the officer's backup closer,
17 reducing response times to calls, and increasing the visibility of patrol officers; and

18 WHEREAS, to get the community more involved with the sheriff's office, Sheriff Cronic
19 created the Hall County Sheriff's Office Citizens' Academy, which provides opportunities
20 for citizens to work directly with the sheriff's deputies and investigators through classroom
21 presentations, hands-on training, and ride-alongs; and

1 WHEREAS, in seven short years, he has overseen the construction of a brand new
2 courthouse, a state of the art detention center, and a training facility that is second to none
3 in this state; and

4 WHEREAS, in 2007, Sheriff Cronic received one of the highest recognitions: 158 Georgia
5 sheriffs selected him as Sheriff of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Sheriff Steve Cronic is a dedicated professional, serving tirelessly to protect the
7 people and property under his jurisdiction, and it is only fitting that he be honored for his
8 diligent service to the people of Hall County and the State of Georgia.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body honor Steve Cronic and commend him for his service as Sheriff
11 of Hall County.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Steve Cronic.