

House Resolution 2120

By: Representative Smith of the 168<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sheriff Richard R. Foskey for his outstanding service to the State of Georgia  
2 and Bacon County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sheriff Foskey has given outstanding service to the people of Georgia during  
4 his over 37 years of dedicated employment as a law enforcement officer; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born in Adrian, Georgia, in Johnson County, on January 30, 1946, to his  
6 proud parents, Clifford and Henrietta Foskey; and

7 WHEREAS, he graduated from Patterson High School in 1965; and

8 WHEREAS, he was married to Dorothy Boatright Foskey, who passed away on December  
9 23, 1992, and he has a stepson from this marriage, Ray Eugene Carter, and two wonderful  
10 granddaughters, Ashlei Aleigh Carter Sasser and Caroline Carter; and

11 WHEREAS, he is presently married to Gina Greenway Foskey, the two of whom were wed  
12 in 1996; and

13 WHEREAS, he began his law enforcement career in September, 1969, as a policeman with  
14 the Alma Police Department; he went to work with the Georgia Department of Corrections  
15 as a correction officer in 1974, and in 1978, he transferred to the Georgia State Patrol where  
16 he worked until he retired in 2000; and

17 WHEREAS, while with the Georgia State Patrol he became a certified firearms instructor  
18 and general law enforcement instructor; and

19 WHEREAS, Sheriff Foskey helped to train every Georgia State Patrol cadet from 1982 until  
20 2000; and

1 WHEREAS, he was named Officer of the Year for 1989-1990, and was the President of the  
2 Exchange Club from 1995-1997; and

3 WHEREAS, in January, 2001, Sheriff Foskey took the office of Sheriff of Bacon County,  
4 where he has continued his work as a protector of the citizens of Georgia.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 this body joins together to commend Sheriff Richard R. Foskey for his outstanding service  
7 in protecting the lives and property of the citizens of Georgia for over 37 years and extend  
8 to him their best wishes for continued health and happiness.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Richard R. Foskey.