

House Resolution 210

By: Representative Sellier of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sheriff Kerry Milton Dunaway on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sheriff Kerry Milton Dunaway was raised in Crawford County, Georgia, and
4 graduated from Crawford County High School; and

5 WHEREAS, after attending college in Oklahoma and returning to Georgia to raise livestock,
6 Sheriff Dunaway discovered his true calling in life was to protect and serve the people of his
7 community as a police officer; and

8 WHEREAS, after working for the police department in both Roberta and Forsyth, Georgia,
9 Sheriff Dunaway was elected to the position as chief law enforcement officer in Crawford
10 County and was sworn in as Sheriff on December 23, 1983; and

11 WHEREAS, during his tenure as sheriff of Crawford County, Sheriff Dunaway has handled
12 several high profile cases, including the "Bubba Bombers," sticky fingered emergency
13 medical services officials, and public officials found guilty of stealing public funds; and

14 WHEREAS, Sheriff Dunaway has built one of the finest sheriff's offices in the State of
15 Georgia during his tenure, ensuring that his staff and officers received proper training, the
16 best safety and technological equipment available, and served as a model of a efficient and
17 well run office; and

18 WHEREAS, during his tenure as sheriff, Sheriff Dunaway has boldly and resolutely faced
19 every obstacle and challenge with a calm and assertive attitude, including all but eradicating
20 the presence of methamphetamine laboratories in Crawford County; and

21 WHEREAS, Sheriff Dunaway has served as sheriff with valor and compassion for the last
22 25 years and stands as a true champion for the citizens of Georgia, guided by the best
23 interests of the people.

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
25 gratitude for the unique and courageous contributions of local law enforcement officers on
26 behalf of the citizens of this state.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend the care, fortitude, and selfless dedication exhibited by
29 Sheriff Kerry Milton Dunaway in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation for over
30 three decades and extend to him their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly
31 defined for others the meaning of public servant.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Kerry Milton
34 Dunaway.