

House Resolution 117

By: Representative Epps of the 140<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sheriff Robbie Darren Mitchum and inviting him to be recognized by the  
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sheriff Robbie Darren Mitchum has served as Sheriff of Twiggs County since  
4 2005 and is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local  
5 government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound  
6 principles of law enforcement; and

7 WHEREAS, Sheriff Mitchum created the Criminal Suppression Unit (CSU) which created  
8 specialized units, trains deputies, educates the public, and conducts traffic enforcement  
9 initiatives in Twiggs County which has greatly improved motorist safety throughout the  
10 county; and

11 WHEREAS, his office has been recognized at the national level for its commitment to traffic  
12 safety, earning First and Second Place National Traffic Safety Awards for Sheriff's Category  
13 II and a First Place National Traffic Safety Award for Sheriff's Category I from the  
14 International Association of Chiefs of Police; and

15 WHEREAS, the Twiggs County Sheriff's Office has received numerous awards from the  
16 Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety, including the Governor's Challenge State  
17 Occupant Protection Award, the Governor's Challenge State Child Passenger Safety Award,  
18 and First and Third Place in the Governor's Challenge Award for traffic safety in the Sheriff's  
19 Category II; and

20 WHEREAS, Sheriff Mitchum has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding  
21 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, and his efficient  
22 and effective commitment to excellence has been continually recognized by his peers; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their  
24 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of Sheriff Mitchum and all local  
25 law enforcement officers on behalf of the citizens of this state.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication  
28 exhibited by Sheriff Robbie Darren Mitchum in carrying out the difficult duties of his  
29 vocation for so many years; recognize the tremendous impact he has made on traffic safety  
30 in Twiggs County and the State of Georgia; and invite him to be recognized by the House  
31 of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of  
32 Representatives.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Robbie Darren  
35 Mitchum.