

House Resolution 140

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and Quick of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sheriff Stan Evans on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sheriff Stan Evans has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 crucial role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service as the sheriff of Jackson County; and

9 WHEREAS, when Mr. Evans was elected as sheriff in 1985, he was the youngest sheriff in
10 Georgia, and when he stepped down at the end of 2012, his 28 years of service gave him one
11 of the longest running careers as sheriff in the state; and

12 WHEREAS, Sheriff Evans's significant leadership talents, his remarkable patience and
13 respect, his keen sense of fairness, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state
14 have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
16 integrity, intelligence, and kindness, whose goal for each and every day is to try and help
17 someone along the way; and

18 WHEREAS, despite the challenges and dangers he has faced, Sheriff Evans has served with
19 honor and distinction as sheriff, and he will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his
20 retirement; and

21 WHEREAS, now that the Good Lord has told him that it is the right time to retire, he hopes
22 to spend more time with his parents, son, and wife; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Sheriff Stan Evans for his fearless, effective, selfless,
27 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate him on the grand occasion
28 of his retirement, and extend to him their most sincere wishes for continued health and
29 happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Stan Evans.