

Senate Resolution 41

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th and James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Deputy Sheriff Cynthia Hall for her bravery and commitment to serving
2 Georgians; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, law enforcement officers throughout the State of Georgia put their lives on the
4 line every day for the protection of this state's citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia owes a particular debt of gratitude to those law
6 enforcement officers injured in the line of duty; and

7 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Cynthia Hall sustained a severe brain injury on March 11, 2005,
8 while escorting the inmate later convicted of the 2005 Fulton County Courthouse shootings;
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10 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Hall received lifesaving care at Grady Memorial Hospital and
11 medical rehabilitation at Shepherd Center in Atlanta followed by ongoing rehabilitation for
12 thinking and daily life skills as well as personal support on an ongoing basis at Side by Side
13 Brain Injury Clubhouse in Stone Mountain for nine and one-half years; and

14 WHEREAS, though Deputy Sheriff Hall has not been able to return to duties as a Sheriff's
15 Deputy, she continues as a dedicated community servant by helping families of seriously ill
16 children at Ronald McDonald House, motivating her colleagues with brain injuries at Side
17 by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse to be all they can be following their own injuries, serving
18 as a mentor and role model for those colleagues, and volunteering to help schoolchildren in
19 Clayton County at River's Edge Elementary School; and

20 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Hall accepts every opportunity she can to volunteer with other
21 brain injury survivors at Side by Side and other local nonprofit organizations.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Deputy Sheriff Cynthia Hall on her bravery and commitment to serving Georgians
24 on the ten-year anniversary of her injury received in the line of duty.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Deputy Sheriff
27 Cynthia Hall.