

House Resolution 1340

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Sheriff Janis G. Mangum; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on November 6, 2012, Mrs. Janis G. Mangum was elected Sheriff of Jackson
3 County, Georgia, serving as the only female sheriff in Georgia and the second female sheriff
4 elected in Georgia's history; and

5 WHEREAS, she has served the Jackson County Sheriff's Office for over 24 years, beginning
6 her career in 1985 as a radio operator, receiving her Police Officer Certification from the
7 Northeast Georgia Police Academy in 1987, and then working as Deputy Sheriff; and

8 WHEREAS, later, she obtained her certification as a Basic Correctional Officer at the
9 Georgia Public Safety Training Center and returned to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office
10 in 1993 to assume the position of Deputy Sheriff until her 1994 promotion to Lieutenant in
11 the Criminal Investigation Division; and

12 WHEREAS, demonstrating a commitment to her civic duties, she is a former member of the
13 Domestic Violence Task Force for the Piedmont Judicial Circuit, the Georgia Sex Offender
14 Regional Task Force, and Tree House Child Advocacy Center, where she also served on the
15 board of directors; and

16 WHEREAS, Sheriff Mangum has been recognized within her community with the 2012
17 American Legion Law Enforcement Commendation, the 2013 American Legion Citation for
18 Meritorious Service, and the 2013 Civil Servant of the Year Award, presented by the Hudson
19 Lodge number 294 F&AM.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize Sheriff Janis G. Mangum and thank her for her service
22 to the State of Georgia.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Sheriff Janis G. Mangum.