

Senate Resolution 1254

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Harper of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sheriff Lynn Anderson and congratulating him on the grand occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sheriff Lynn Anderson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare 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, 36 year long service with the Bulloch County Sheriff's
9 Office; and

10 WHEREAS, he began service with the Bulloch County Sheriff's Office in 1977 under then
11 Sheriff Arnold Ray Akins, who went on to appoint him Chief Deputy, then was elected
12 sheriff in 2000 and is the second longest serving sheriff of Bulloch County; and

13 WHEREAS, having had a long and varied career, Sheriff Anderson was appointed Special
14 Deputy United States Marshal in 1989; graduated the FBI National Academy in 1990;
15 completed six years of service in the Georgia Army National Guard where he was appointed
16 the rank of Sergeant; and was appointed to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council by
17 former Governor Sonny Perdue; and

18 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Becky, and is blessed with two
19 remarkable sons, Kevin and Billy; and

20 WHEREAS, Sheriff Anderson has served with honor and distinction as a member of the
21 National Sheriffs' Association, Georgia Sheriffs' Association, Peace Officers Association of
22 Georgia, Georgia Jailers Association, FBI National Academy Association, and a past
23 member of the Statesboro Rotary Club; and

24 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and his vision and unyielding commitment will
26 be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Sheriff Lynn Anderson for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
31 service to the State of Georgia, congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement,
32 and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sheriff Lynn
35 Anderson.