

Senate Resolution 120

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Macon County Sheriff Charles Marion Cannon on the  
2 occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Charles Marion Cannon has served with honor and distinction as Sheriff of  
4 Macon County for 40 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Sheriff Cannon previously served as a deputy sheriff in Macon County and as  
6 Chief of Police for the City of Oglethorpe; and

7 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all  
8 of his endeavors and whose primary concern was the welfare and safety of the citizens of  
9 Macon County; and

10 WHEREAS, Sheriff Cannon is widely known and highly respected throughout the South as  
11 a professional and dedicated law enforcement officer; and

12 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local  
13 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration  
14 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

15 WHEREAS, he has repeatedly and without thought for his own personal safety risked his  
16 own life to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Macon County; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and  
18 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the  
19 citizens of this state.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 recognize and commend Macon County Sheriff Charles Marion Cannon for his many years

22 of dedicated public service to the state and the citizens of Macon County and congratulate  
23 him upon the grand occasion of his retirement.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sheriff Charles  
26 Marion Cannon.