

## Senate Resolution 291

By: Senators Tillery of the 19th, Jones of the 25th, Hill of the 4th, Walker III of the 20th and Harper of the 7th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 30th annual law enforcement cookout; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the annual law enforcement cookout started with less than 50 in attendance and  
4 has grown to more than 2,000 in the past years; and

5 WHEREAS, Wayne Dasher and Long County Sheriff Cecil Nobles began the cookout in  
6 1987 to thank all law enforcement for the job they do and for putting their lives on the line;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the program portion of the evening provides a ready audience for state-wide  
9 elected officials to extol the excellence of Georgia's law enforcement and first responders and  
10 to assure enforcement officers of their unchanging support for those who compel obedience  
11 to Georgia's safety laws; and

12 WHEREAS, in recent years, first responders have been added to the honoree list, including  
13 fire fighters, emergency medical technicians, military personnel, and corrections officers; and

14 WHEREAS, Tattnall County Sheriff Quinton Rush, Liberty County Sheriff Steve Sikes, and  
15 Wayne County Sheriff John Carter joined in hosting the occasion a few years back, and  
16 newly elected Kyle Sapp has taken Retired Sheriff Quinton's host position; and

17 WHEREAS, the event is held in April every year, and Sheriff Craig Nobles, Cecil Nobles'  
18 son, recently stepped in to host the cookout; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the annual law enforcement cookout and  
20 all local law enforcement officers, on behalf of the citizens of this state, be appropriately  
21 recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize and commend the 30th annual law enforcement cookout.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
26 press.