

## House Resolution 495

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sheriff Donna Tompkins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sheriff Donna Tompkins has served with honor and distinction with the  
3 Muscogee County Sheriff's Department for 31 years and is the first female to serve as Sheriff  
4 in Columbus, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all  
6 of her endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of  
7 Muscogee County; and

8 WHEREAS, Sheriff Tompkins is highly regarded by the citizens of her community and by  
9 state and local government officials as a woman of unquestioned integrity and dedication to  
10 the administration of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion  
12 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of her  
13 duties; and

14 WHEREAS, her inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example  
15 of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of  
16 others; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication  
22 exhibited by Sheriff Donna Tompkins in carrying out the difficult duties of her vocation and

23 express their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the  
24 meaning of public servant.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
27 Sheriff Donna Tompkins.