

House Resolution 495

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th, and Smyre of the 135th

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.