

Senate Resolution 396

By: Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Jackson of the 2nd and Anderson of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Douglas County Sheriff Tim Pounds; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Tim Pounds has served with honor and distinction with the Douglas County
4 Sheriff's Office for 38 years, working his way up through the ranks to become the first
5 African American elected as Sheriff of Douglas County; and

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

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

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

15 WHEREAS, Sheriff Pounds' efficient and effective commitment to excellence has been
16 recognized by his peers and community; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to many years of supervision, management, and command staff
18 experience within the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Pounds has also had more
19 than 500 training hours on supervision, management, and budgeting; and

20 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of
21 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others;
22 and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by Sheriff Tim
28 Pounds in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation; congratulate him on being the first
29 African American Sheriff of Douglas County; and express their utmost appreciation for
30 having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sheriff Tim
33 Pounds.