

House Resolution 859

By: Representative Greene of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sheriff Roger Shivers on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Roger Shivers has served with honor and distinction as Sheriff of Clay County
4 since January 1, 1981; and

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

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

11 WHEREAS, throughout his 36 years in office as Sheriff, this spirited law enforcement
12 professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
13 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

14 WHEREAS, Sheriff Shivers' significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
15 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
16 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
17 associates; and

18 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of
19 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others
20 and will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Sheriff Roger Shivers for his efficient,
26 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him
27 upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
28 continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Sheriff Roger Shivers.