

## Senate Resolution 488

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Robertson of the 29th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Payne of the 54th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Cliff Hartley on his outstanding public service with the  
2 Georgia Department of Corrections; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Cliff Hartley is retiring after 43 years of service to the Georgia Department of  
4 Corrections; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1966 he began reserve duty with the United States Marine Corps followed  
6 by active service from 1968-1972. He was honorably discharged in 1972, having been  
7 promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant (E-6); and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hartley began his career as a Probation Officer in the Augusta Judicial  
9 Circuit (October, 1976), shortly followed by his employment as a Probation Officer in the  
10 DeKalb Judicial Circuit (May, 1977); and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hartley has held numerous positions within the Georgia Department of  
12 Corrections to include: Probation Officer, Intensive Probation Officer, Security Threat Group  
13 Coordinator, Special Operations Coordinator, Chief Probation Officer, Assistant Director of  
14 Offender Administration, Assistant Region Director, Probation Operations Field Services  
15 Manager, and Inmate Services/Transitional Services Field Services Manager; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Hartley is registered as a Peace Officer and has completed 2,575 hours of  
17 training certified by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council. He is  
18 currently POST certified as a Probation/Parole Officer, Corrections Officer, General  
19 Instructor, and Firearms Instructor; and

20 WHEREAS, during his career he has received numerous awards to include: State of Georgia  
21 Department of Defense—Military Division, Georgia Commendation Medal (1996), GDC  
22 Commissioner's Coin for Outstanding Performance (2013 and 2016), Georgia Probation

23 Association Lee Broome Memorial Award for Excellence (2014), and Lifetime  
24 Membership—Georgia Professional Association of Community Supervision (2018); and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Hartley resides in Monroe, Georgia, with his wife Lynda. Children include:  
26 daughter, Megan (Teacher, Walton County Board of Education) and son, Michael (Col.,  
27 United States Air Force); and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
29 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 recognize and commend Cliff Hartley for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
32 public service with the Georgia Department of Corrections; congratulate him upon the grand  
33 occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
34 happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Cliff Hartley.