

Senate Resolution 58

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Albers of the 56th and Robertson of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Sheriff Randy Royal; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law
3 enforcement officers with the untimely passing of Ware County Sheriff Randy Royal on
4 January 13, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Sheriff Royal was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state
6 and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the
7 sound principles of law enforcement; and

8 WHEREAS, he began his law enforcement career in 1980 as a dispatcher and rose through
9 the ranks as a result of his own hard work and dedication, serving with honor and distinction
10 for 41 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Sheriff Royal exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding
12 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties, which earned
13 him a fourth four-year term as sheriff of Ware County; and

14 WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of
15 others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement
16 professionals have on the lives and well-being of others.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 join in honoring the life and memory of Sheriff Randy Royal and express their most sincere
19 condolences at his passing.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
22 Sheriff Randy Royal.