

## Senate Resolution 80

By: Senators Burns of the 23rd, Hickman of the 4th and Anderson of the 24th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Robert Michael "Mike" Kile; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Robert Michael "Mike" Kile began his distinguished law enforcement career  
3 in 1969 as a patrolman with the Sardis Police Department in Burke County, Georgia, and the  
4 following year he became a deputy sheriff in Screven County; and

5 WHEREAS, he was appointed chief deputy under Sheriff George Bazemore before being  
6 named chief of police in Hiltonia, Georgia, in 1984, where he served for eight years; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1992, he was elected sheriff of Screven County, assuming office on January  
8 1, 1993, and serving as the county's chief officer for 32 years, during which time he oversaw  
9 the planning and construction of a 175-bed facility designed to replace the county's aging  
10 1930s jail; and

11 WHEREAS, over his 55 year-long career, he has demonstrated unwavering dedication to his  
12 country and community, ensuring the safety of Screven County's residents, including his wife  
13 of 50 years, Helen, as well as their three daughters, four grandchildren, and one  
14 great-grandchild; and

15 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all  
16 of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of  
17 Screven County; and

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

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

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by Robert Michael  
29 "Mike" Kile in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and express their utmost  
30 appreciation for 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 Robert Michael  
33 "Mike" Kile.