

House Resolution 1377

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Bruce of the 61st, and Boddie of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Sheriff Tim Pounds on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in 2016, Tim Pounds became the first African American to be elected as sheriff
3 of Douglas County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sheriff Pounds has demonstrated excellence in the administration and
5 governance of the Douglas County Sheriff's Department; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he has served Douglas County as a law enforcement officer for over 40 years,
7 rising through the ranks under the authority of three different sheriffs from patrol to
8 command staff; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Sheriff Pounds has long been recognized by the citizens of his county and state
10 for the vital role that he has played in service, leadership, and his deep personal commitment
11 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, as a lifelong resident of Douglas County, he has diligently and conscientiously
13 devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his
14 community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Sheriff Pounds' significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
16 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his understanding of the needs of the
17 citizens of his county and this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his
18 community, colleagues, and associates; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, Sheriff Pounds has served the State of Georgia with honor and distinction, and
22 his vision and unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard for public service
23 in law enforcement; and

24 WHEREAS, he has been blessed with four remarkable children and three incredible
25 grandchildren; and he is an active member of Crossroads for Life Ministries where he is the
26 director of the Vision 21 program; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body honor Sheriff Tim Pounds, for his efficient, effective, and
31 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
32 continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Sheriff Tim Pounds.