

## House Resolution 57

By: Representatives Burchett of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, Sainz of the 180<sup>th</sup>, Pirkle of the 155<sup>th</sup>, and LaRiccia of the 169<sup>th</sup>

## 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Sheriff Randy Royal and  
19 express their most sincere condolences at his passing.

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