

## Senate Resolution 1089

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Mullis of the 53rd, Watson of the 1st, McKoon of the 29th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sheriff Bruce C. Beggs; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Sheriff Bruce C. Beggs on July 3, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sheriff Beggs was born on September 14, 1958, in Lincolnton, Georgia, a  
5 beloved son of Ellie Ruth Norman Beggs and the late Elzy Carlton Beggs; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Sheriff Beggs was an active member of the  
7 First Assembly of God—Lincolnton, and exemplified the qualities of a true Christian man;  
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Beth, and was blessed with two  
10 remarkable children, Benjamin and Bethany; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
12 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
13 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Sheriff Beggs was a true friend to everyone and, in addition to his role as sheriff  
15 of Lincoln County, he served both his community and state in numerous capacities over the  
16 course of his life as a firefighter, emergency medical technician, chief and member of the  
17 Lincoln County Rescue Squad, director of the Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce, and  
18 clerk of the Lincoln County Superior Court for 24 years, and he was a member of many other  
19 boards and organizations; and
- 20 WHEREAS, his primary goal in life was to serve all of mankind in any way that he could,  
21 which he surely accomplished through his unselfish and dedicated service to his community  
22 and state, and to all those with whom he came in contact; and

23 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
25 made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Sheriff Beggs will long be remembered for  
27 his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
28 knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 join in honoring the life and memory of Bruce C. Beggs and express their deepest and most  
31 sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
34 Bruce C. Beggs.