

Senate Resolution 1114

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Unterman of the 45th, Ginn of the 47th, Mullis of the 53rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending John W. Long for his outstanding service to the Georgia State Senate and
2 congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement as Sergeant at Arms; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, John W. Long presently serves this body as its Sergeant at Arms, having filled
5 such role since 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, John served as a Doorkeeper for the Senate prior to his appointment as Sergeant
7 at Arms since at least 2006; and

8 WHEREAS, the office of Sergeant at Arms is more than a ceremonial position, requiring the
9 holder to manage a team of Doorkeepers and to enforce the Rules of the Senate regarding
10 access to the Senate chamber while being cordial and respectful to everyone with whom he
11 comes in contact; and

12 WHEREAS, John has fulfilled these duties honorably and faithfully; and

13 WHEREAS, John has made the decision to retire after the 2018 Session of the Georgia
14 General Assembly; and

15 WHEREAS, John is a graduate of the University of Georgia and is an avid Dawg fan; and

16 WHEREAS, John is well-liked by the members of this body and will be missed as he moves
17 on to other pursuits; and

18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper to recognize John on the occasion of his retirement.

19 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend John W. Long for his years of outstanding service to the Georgia Senate and
21 extend to him their very best wishes for health and happiness upon his retirement.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available to John W. Long.