

Senate Resolution 12

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Richard I. Berkowitz upon the grand occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Richard I. Berkowitz has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 his extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous
5 attention to detail in all of his duties; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced by his
8 24 years of service in law enforcement; and

9 WHEREAS, Richard has served with honor and distinction as the Marshal of DeKalb County
10 State Court since his appointment on April 1, 2017, a position in which he was responsible
11 for leading the Marshal's Office in carrying out its state and magistrate court law enforcement
12 duties; and

13 WHEREAS, his 33 years of service as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
14 the United States Air Force Reserves are an additional testament to his commitment to the
15 welfare and safety of his fellow citizens; and

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

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by Richard I.
24 Berkowitz in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation; congratulate him upon the
25 grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
26 health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Richard I.
29 Berkowitz.