

Senate Resolution 285

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Sheriff Greg Countryman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, former Muscogee County Marshal Greg Countryman recently has been honored
3 with his election to the position of Muscogee County sheriff, representing the county's first
4 African American sheriff in over 200 years; and

5 WHEREAS, dedicated to serving the needs of all people in Muscogee County and
6 performing as an excellent steward of taxpayer money, he has prioritized a plan to reduce jail
7 debt and to ensure medical needs are met and quality services are being received; and

8 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all
9 of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of
10 Muscogee County; and

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

14 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion
15 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his
16 duties; and

17 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of
18 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others;
19 and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by Sheriff Greg
25 Countryman in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation; congratulate him on his
26 appointment as Muscogee County sheriff; and express their utmost appreciation for having
27 so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sheriff Greg
30 Countryman.