

Senate Resolution 53

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sheriff Billy Carlisle on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sheriff Billy Carlisle has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the crucial role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he was first elected by the wonderful citizens of Dawson County, Georgia, in
7 1996; and

8 WHEREAS, Sheriff Carlisle has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours
9 of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as
10 evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as the Sheriff of Dawson County; and

11 WHEREAS, his significant leadership talents, his remarkable patience and respect, his keen
12 sense of fairness, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned him
13 the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

14 WHEREAS, there is no question that Sheriff Carlisle's passion and guidance have played a
15 key role in growing the Dawson County Police Department during his 20 years of service;
16 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;
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20 WHEREAS, Sheriff Carlisle is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unquestionable
21 reputation for integrity, intelligence, and fortitude, whose goal for each and every day is to
22 try and help someone along the way; and

23 WHEREAS, he has courageously served with honor and distinction as sheriff, and he will
24 be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Sheriff Billy Carlisle for his fearless, effective, selfless, and dedicated public
29 service to the State of Georgia, congratulate him on the grand occasion of his retirement, and
30 extend to him their most sincere wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sheriff Billy
33 Carlisle.