

House Resolution 1113

By: Representatives Quick of the 117th and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Janis G. Mangum on her election to the office of Sheriff of Jackson County,
2 Georgia, and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, on November 6, 2012, Janis G. Mangum was elected to the office of Sheriff of
5 Jackson County, becoming the only elected female Republican sheriff in Georgia and the
6 second female to be so elected in this state's history; and

7 WHEREAS, Sheriff Mangum, a lifelong resident of Jackson County, is the daughter of the
8 late Ray and Lavertis Griffith and has been the beloved wife of Jerry Mangum for more than
9 29 years; she is the mother to Chad and the grandmother to three beautiful grandchildren,
10 Kayla, J.T., and Jayden; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a member and attends Victory Baptist Church in Jefferson, and in doing
12 so, she provides an example for her peers and others; and

13 WHEREAS, Sheriff Mangum began her career with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office as
14 a radio operator and has been employed there for more than 23 years; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1989 she left the sheriff's office to assume a position at the I.W. Davis
16 Probation Detention Center where she obtained the position of Correctional Officer II; in
17 1992 she made a lateral transfer to the Georgia State Patrol; and

18 WHEREAS, in 1993 Sheriff Mangum returned to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and
19 was eventually promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Criminal Investigation Division
20 where she received numerous accolades for her performance; and

21 WHEREAS, she has demonstrated a commitment to her civic duties and responsibilities, has
22 served on several community related projects, and is a former member of the Domestic

23 Violence Task Force for the Piedmont Judicial Circuit and the Georgia Sex Offender
24 Regional Task Force; and

25 WHEREAS, Sheriff Mangum has further been recognized for providing assistance to the
26 community, especially vulnerable children who do not live in safe environments; and

27 WHEREAS, she was nominated as the Civil Servant of the Year in 2013 by the Hudson
28 Lodge 294 for going above and beyond the call of duty during her first year in office; and

29 WHEREAS, as Sheriff of Jackson County, Janis G. Mangum has encouraged her employees
30 and has personally demonstrated a true desire to provide an ethical and professional office
31 and a willingness to be a dedicated sheriff, and the State of Georgia looks with great
32 anticipation toward the continued success of this promising citizen.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend Sheriff Janis G. Mangum, extend their sincerest best
35 wishes for continued safety, success, and happiness, and invite her to be recognized by the
36 House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Janis G. Mangum.