

Senate Resolution 10

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Albers of the 56th, Summers of the 13th, Hodges of the 3rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Major Clint Morris and Captain Dee Morris upon their
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Major Clint Morris and Captain Dee Morris have long been recognized by the
4 citizens of Georgia for the vital roles they have played in law enforcement and their deep
5 personal commitment to the safety and welfare of the citizens of Paulding County, Georgia;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the careers of Major Clint Morris and Captain Dee Morris spanned a combined
8 total of nearly seven decades, during which they worked with three sheriffs and rose through
9 the ranks in multiple divisions, including Captain Morris becoming the Assistant Commander
10 of the Juvenile Division and Major Morris becoming the Commander of the Courthouse
11 Security Division; and

12 WHEREAS, as the Commander of the Uniform Patrol Division, Major Clint Morris played
13 a key role in implementing speed detection devices and improving policies and equipment
14 procurement within the division; and

15 WHEREAS, Major Clint Morris further served in the Narcotics Unit, Criminal Investigations
16 Division, SWAT Team, Training Division, and Uniform Patrol Division, where he earned
17 the Officer of the Year Award in 2001 as well as the Purple Heart and Medal of Valor in
18 2000; and

19 WHEREAS, Captain Dee Morris served in the Narcotics Unit, Criminal Investigations
20 Division, Jail Division, Juvenile Division, and Crimes Against Children Division during her
21 distinguished tenure, earning the Officer of the Year Award in 2008; and

22 WHEREAS, in 1995, Captain Dee Morris co-founded the Paulding County CASA (Court
23 Appointed Special Advocate) program to support youth with difficult home lives, and she
24 later helped create the Family Alliance of Paulding to provide multiple services to youth,
25 including a visitation center for children in foster care; and

26 WHEREAS, Captain Dee Morris was further instrumental in developing the Junior Law
27 Enforcement Academy and professionalizing the Juvenile Division's processes and training;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, Major Clint Morris and Captain Dee Morris have served with honor and
30 distinction, and their vision and unyielding commitment to excellence in law enforcement
31 will be sorely missed; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable Georgians be
33 appropriately honored during this special time.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 recognize and commend Major Clint Morris and Captain Dee Morris for their efficient,
36 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate them
37 upon the grand occasion of their retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
38 continued health and happiness.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
40 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Major Clint Morris
41 and Captain Dee Morris.