

## Senate Resolution 186

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Seay of the 34th, Dugan of the 30th and Harper of the 7th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sergeant Avril Hendricks; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Sergeant Avril Hendricks; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sergeant Avril Hendricks was born in St. Andrew Parish, Jamaica, on  
5 August 7, 1955, and later became a naturalized United States citizen; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she started at the Rockdale County Sheriff's Office as a detention deputy in  
7 2005, becoming a certified deputy in 2009, then was promoted to Corporal eight months  
8 later, proving herself to be a strong, competent leader in the jail with a great work ethic; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in April 2011, while employed at RCSO, she earned her Bachelor's Degree in  
10 Social and Criminal Justice, graduating cum laude, and in March 2013, she earned her  
11 Master's Degree in Public Administration; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 2014, she was promoted to Sergeant and remained a compassionate  
13 supervisor and a friend to all who knew her; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,  
16 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Sergeant Avril Hendricks will long be  
18 remembered for her love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great  
19 fortune of knowing her.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 join in honoring the life and memory of Sergeant Avril Hendricks and express their deepest  
22 and most sincere regret at her passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
25 Sergeant Avril Hendricks.