

Senate Resolution 53EX

By: Senator Hatchett of the 50<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Deputy Lena Marshall; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law  
3 enforcement officers with the untimely passing of Deputy Lena Marshall; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Deputy Marshall was highly regarded by the citizens of her community and  
5 state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication  
6 to the sound principles of law enforcement; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she served with honor and distinction as a member of the Jackson County  
8 Sheriff's Office, and her life was tragically taken in the line of duty while she heroically  
9 carried out the difficult responsibilities of her vocation; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Deputy Marshall exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding  
11 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of her duties; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she will long be remembered for her inspiring commitment to the welfare of  
13 others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement  
14 professionals have on the lives and well-being of others.

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15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 join in honoring the life and memory of Deputy Lena Marshall and express their most sincere  
17 condolences at her passing.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
20 Deputy Lena Marshall.