

Senate Resolution 542

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st, Davenport of the 44th, Millar of the 40th, Parent of the 42nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Marshal R. Steven Mann on the occasion of his retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, R. Steven Mann has served with honor and distinction as the DeKalb County
4 State and Magistrate Court Marshal since 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all
6 of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of DeKalb County
7 citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local
9 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration
10 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, Marshal Mann began his career in law enforcement as a detention officer for
12 the DeKalb County Sheriff's office, rising through the ranks and eventually assuming the
13 position of Major of the Court Division, where he improved court services in terms of the
14 relationship with the courts; and

15 WHEREAS, he graduated from the FBI National Academy, a law enforcement learning
16 institution that selects only one-half of 1 percent of law enforcement to attend; and

17 WHEREAS, Marshal Mann was appointed as the DeKalb County State and Magistrate Court
18 Marshal in August of 2004, and throughout the period of his service, he implemented
19 progressive and advanced operating techniques and increased personnel and professional
20 training; and

21 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the DeKalb County Marshal's office now garners respect
22 as one of the most advanced and forward-thinking offices in the nation for its streamlined

23 procedures and use of technology, which includes implementation of an evidence tracking
24 program among other improvements; and

25 WHEREAS, throughout his 34 year tenure with the DeKalb County Sheriff's office, this
26 spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty,
27 outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

28 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to justice is an outstanding example of the positive
29 effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the important
31 and often unheralded contributions of law enforcement professionals on behalf of the citizens
32 of this state.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE that the members of this body
34 recognize and commend Marshal R. Steven Mann for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
35 dedicated public service to DeKalb County and the State of Georgia, congratulate him upon
36 the grand occasion of his retirement, and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
37 health and happiness.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
39 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to R. Steven Mann.