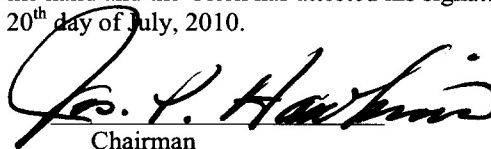


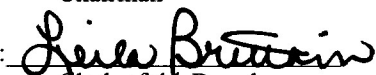
RESOLUTION OF THE JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HONORING  
Robert N. "Butch" Reece

- WHEREAS, Sheriff Robert N. "Butch" Reece is highly regarded by the citizens of Jones County and by local and state government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and
- WHEREAS, Sheriff Reece graduated from Jones County High School in Gray, Georgia, and attended Abraham Baldwin College and the University of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS, he served as guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty in the United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting democracy; and
- WHEREAS, Sheriff Reece has dedicated 32 years to law enforcement and served as Sheriff of Jones County since 1981; and
- WHEREAS, during his tenure as sheriff, he has been instrumental in launching an enhanced 911 service for Jones County, establishing a new Law Enforcement Center in 1998, creating the Safe House for victims needing temporary placement, and implementing new courthouse security protocol; and
- WHEREAS, under his leadership on July 27, 2004, the Sheriff's Department received the distinction of becoming a Georgia Certified Law Enforcement Agency in the state of Georgia and was recertified July 31, 2009 through the year 2012; a level of excellence achieved by only 110 out of 811 law enforcement agencies in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS, his leadership and commitment has been recognized with numerous honors and awards, including a Distinguished Humanitarian Award from the Georgia Sheriff's Association, an Outstanding Citizen Award from Woodman of the World, the 1987 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award from the Jones County Lions Club, a 1992 Male Citizen of the Year Award from the Jones County/Gray Chamber of Commerce, a Justice Integrity Service Award from the Department of Justice United States Marshall, a District Award of Merit, and the 2010 Golden Eagle Scout Award; and
- WHEREAS, Sheriff Reece has been united in love and marriage to his wife, Linda, for 39 wonderful years, and they have been blessed with two children, Robert and Keri, and twin grandsons, Max and Reece; and
- WHEREAS, Sheriff Reece has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, and his efficient and effective commitment to excellence has been continually recognized by his peers; and
- WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this Board show their gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of Sheriff Reece and all local law enforcement officers on behalf of the citizens of Jones County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Jones County, Georgia, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010, that this body commend the selfless dedication exhibited by Sheriff Robert N. "Butch" Reece in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation for over three decades, extend to him our utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant. Let a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy furnished to Sheriff Robert N. "Butch" Reece in testimony hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chairman has hereunto set his hand and the Clerk has attested his signature and has caused the Seal of the County to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

  
Chairman

Attest:   
Clerk of the Board