

1.1 A Senate resolution
1.2 honoring Stearns County Sheriff John Sanner on the occasion of his retirement.

1.3 **WHEREAS**, those who uphold the highest standards of excellence while dutifully protecting
1.4 and serving the public in the field of law enforcement are deserving of special legislative recognition;
1.5 and

1.6 **WHEREAS**, Sheriff Sanner began in Stearns County as a patrol deputy in 1984, became
1.7 sergeant in 1989, detective in 1991, and captain in 1999. He was elected sheriff in 2002; and

1.8 **WHEREAS**, Sheriff Sanner, whose long career was shaped and shadowed by the decades-long
1.9 search for an abducted child, Jacob Wetterling, has announced his plans to retire in April; and

1.10 **WHEREAS**, Sheriff Sanner's wife Juli retired a year ago and their plan always was for him
1.11 to do the same about a year after her. He and Juli plan to spend more time with their five
1.12 grandchildren; and

1.13 **WHEREAS**, on April 17, 2017, Stearns County Sheriff John Sanner will be stepping down
1.14 after 32 years of outstanding work in the Stearns County Sheriff's Office and will be missed by the
1.15 sheriff's office and the community it serves; and

1.16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it
1.17 thanks and commends Stearns County Sheriff John Sanner on his exceptional career in law
1.18 enforcement, and extends best wishes to him for his retirement.

1.19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an
1.20 enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the
1.21 Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to Sheriff John Sanner.