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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 247

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*Commending Stephen Presley.*

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WHEREAS, Stephen Presley retired in 2007 after many years of outstanding and dedicated service with the Virginia Capitol Police, attaining the rank of patrolman; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career with the Capitol Police, Stephen Presley worked primarily in the General Assembly Building at Capitol and Ninth Streets in Richmond, facilitating, among other things, the comings and goings of thousands of people during the busy General Assembly season; and

WHEREAS, friendly but firm, Stephen Presley always strove to maintain a harmonious balance between security requirements and the needs of General Assembly members, staff, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, after September 11, Stephen Presley participated in the planning process for increased security and changes in security protocol that had to be implemented rapidly and effectively; and

WHEREAS, admired and respected by legislators, General Assembly employees, and fellow officers, Stephen Presley's presence will be greatly missed; however, his example will guide those who continue his work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend and congratulate Stephen Presley on his many years of exemplary service with the Virginia Capitol Police; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Stephen Presley as an expression of the General Assembly's best wishes for a happy and rewarding retirement.

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