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1 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14**
2 Offered January 11, 2006
3 Prefiled December 13, 2005
4 *Commending John Scott.*
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7   WHEREAS, a native of Bland County and a current resident of Henrico County, John Scott, deputy
8 superintendent of the Virginia State Police, retired on August 1, 2005; and
9   WHEREAS, John Scott began his university study in education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
10 State University, but through scouting and childhood exposure and mentoring by troopers, he was drawn
11 to a career in law enforcement; and
12   WHEREAS, an innovative and experienced administrator, Lieutenant Colonel Scott joined the
13 Virginia State Police in 1965, working in Galax, Warsaw, and then in Culpeper, where he served as
14 division commander from 1986 to 1989; and
15   WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Scott's long and prestigious career included service as deputy
16 director of the Bureau of Administrative and Support Services, as well as both deputy director and
17 director of the Bureau of Field Operations and the Bureau of Criminal Investigations; and
18   WHEREAS, an enthusiastic and tireless community contributor, Lieutenant Colonel Scott intends to
19 remain involved in charitable organizations that benefit the homeless and the elderly; and
20   WHEREAS, through sincere commitment and support of his fellow troopers and an unwavering
21 dedication to law enforcement excellence, Lieutenant Colonel Scott demonstrates superior leadership, as
22 well as great institutional knowledge and expertise; now, therefore, be it
23   RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly
24 commend John Scott for his 40 years of invaluable service to the citizens of the Commonwealth and the
25 Virginia State Police; and, be it
26   RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for
27 presentation to John Scott as an expression of the General Assembly's immense gratitude for his
28 numerous contributions and best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.