

Senate Resolution 543

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending, congratulating, and saluting Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services
2 and their members; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on January 20, 2002, the following personnel responded to a fire call at a
4 business that held a significant history with the department; and

5 WHEREAS, the warehouse in question in Lawrenceville stores highly flammable packaging
6 materials, bringing to everyone's mind the potential for a large, long-lasting fire like the one
7 in the early 1980's; and

8 WHEREAS, because the warehouse was densely packed with large pallets of packaging
9 material that could host a hidden, smoldering fire, everything had to be moved out of the
10 building and sprayed down; and

11 WHEREAS, GCFS crews arrived in the early afternoon on Sunday and remained on the
12 scene until shift change at 7:00 A.M. the following day; and

13 WHEREAS, this was a hard working, time consuming fire scene and all of the personnel
14 deserve to be recognized for their participation and contributions; and

15 WHEREAS, the following personnel were nominated by Gwinnett County Fire and
16 Emergency Services for Unit Citations because of their willingness to perform the job at
17 hand without hesitation and working as a team; and

18 WHEREAS, a Unit Citation will be awarded to an entire unit whose outstanding efforts
19 reflect teamwork, cooperation, and support of the Mission of Gwinnett County Fire and
20 Emergency Services; and

1 WHEREAS, in the award of the Unit Citation, Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency
2 Services recognized: Terry Bagley, James Gowens, Donald Pugh, Ronald Bailey, Larry
3 House, Jeff Rice, Ken Barton, Wayne Keneipp, Roy Richardson, Russell Buice, Dayton
4 Kort, Chase Robinson, Frederick Cephas, David Layton, Brian Rogers, Terry Chaffin,
5 Dennis Malone, John Rowan, Mike Cown, Blake McArthur, Jeff Schnaak, David Crockett,
6 Richard McCart, David Scogin, Charles Daniel, Sue Meeks, Mike Smith, Frank Daniell, Don
7 Miller, Troy Smith, Angie Duffy, Phillip Mull, Scott Sperling, Don Firment, Steve Nichols,
8 Robert Thomas, Tommy Flowers, Jeff Norton, John Whelchel, Roger Fowler, Tim Norton,
9 Gary Wirl, Martin Gable, Berry Parker, J.T. Wood, Sammy Garmon, Joe Parks, Randy
10 Worley, Mark Garner, John Perry, G.W. Wright, Edward Gill, and Robert Post.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
12 congratulate these members of Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services for the actions
13 that led to their receipt of the Unit Citation.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
15 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency
16 Services.