

Senate Resolution 547

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 October 12, 2002, Engine and Rescue 2 responded to a motorcycle accident;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the patient was a male who had apparently flipped over the handlebars of his
6 motorcycle and landed face down in the road; and

7 WHEREAS, upon arrival, personnel found the male unconscious in a prone position in a pool
8 of blood and with inadequate respiration; and

9 WHEREAS, this patient required rapid critical intervention to maintain his airway and
10 respiration; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to the highly skilled, lifesaving care that was provided, overall scene
12 management was outstanding; and

13 WHEREAS, the outcome for this patient was extremely good because of the professional
14 teamwork of the following personnel; and

15 WHEREAS, the above-named units 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: Troy Freeman, Travis Thomason, Michael Hughes, Kathy Winton, and
3 Britt Sartain.

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

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