

Senate Resolution 550

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 May 16, 2002, Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services units
4 responded to a vehicle accident with injuries with two subjects trapped and vehicle on fire;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, upon arrival, three vehicles were involved, two head on, one was burning under
7 the hood and the other was on its side (the third had minor damage to the side); and

8 WHEREAS, Squad 20 used water from the scene to extinguish the fire and prepared for
9 extrication; and

10 WHEREAS, one patient in the overturned vehicle had been trapped with hands under the
11 vehicle, but bystanders had pulled her free prior to the arrival of personnel; and

12 WHEREAS, this patient was in critical condition with multiple fractures and lacerations; she
13 was treated and transported by Engine 20 and Rescue 5; and

14 WHEREAS, all units on the scene performed and administered outstanding medical care as
15 a team to all patients, resulting in at least one life saved; and

16 WHEREAS, these units were nominated by Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services
17 for a Unit Citation because of their willingness to perform the job at hand without hesitation
18 and working as a team in a stressful, life-threatening situation; and

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

1 WHEREAS, in the award of the Unit Citation, Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency
2 Services recognized: Phillip Allison, Mike Mitchell, Walker Waddy, Michael J. Etheridge,
3 John Poe, John Whetstine, Joe Freeman, Randy Robinson, Brian Wolfe, Dean Jones,
4 Brian Rogers, Don Kirkpatrick, Dan Staton, Phil Martin, and Kevin Towe.

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

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