

Senate Resolution 536

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending, congratulating, and saluting Rachel Parkinson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Rachel Parkinson has worked for Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency
3 Services for four years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, when the communications center went to the new CAD system, she picked up
5 on the changes quickly and shared with her co-workers shortcuts and other tips that made the
6 change easier; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she is very knowledgeable about all positions in the center, especially fire radio
8 and EMD; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she knows her territory, which helps her quickly dispatch calls for service and
10 she is always willing to assist others when working fire radio; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this individual handles EMD calls in a professional manner, giving all necessary
12 PDI's which assist the patient until EMS units arrive; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she is compassionate when dealing with medical calls, often going above and
14 beyond when necessary; and
- 15 WHEREAS, earlier this year she received the Governor's Award for Merit in 911 Service,
16 which is another example of the loyalty and dedication to her job which she demonstrates
17 daily; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services awarded Rachel Parkinson the
19 "Communications Officer Distinguished Service Award"; and

1 WHEREAS, recognition by Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services for
2 Distinguished Service indicates a high level of public service provided by the recipient.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 congratulate Rachel Parkinson for her work in service of Gwinnett County Fire and
5 Emergency Services and the citizens of Gwinnett County and Georgia and for her receipt of
6 the "Communications Officer Distinguished Service Award."

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 Rachel Parkinson.