

## Senate Resolution 68

By: Senators Carter of the 13th and Kemp of the 46th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and expressing appreciation to the Tift County Sheriff's Office; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Tift County Sheriff's Office has been awarded Second Place for Category  
4 Sheriff-3 in the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) National Law  
5 Enforcement Challenge; and

6 WHEREAS, the annual IACP National Law Enforcement Challenge recognizes the efforts  
7 of law enforcement agencies to increase safety belt usage, decrease speeding, and reduce  
8 impaired and aggressive driving; and

9 WHEREAS, agencies were judged on their highway safety officer training, public  
10 information and education efforts, innovative highway safety programs, and enforcement;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia's law enforcement agencies competed among 307 other departments  
13 from 27 different states; and

14 WHEREAS, the Tift County Sheriff's Office, under the leadership of Sheriff Gary Vowell,  
15 is an outstanding example of the positive effect law enforcement officers have on the lives  
16 and well-being of others, as they reach out selflessly to serve and protect Tift County and its  
17 citizens; and

18 WHEREAS, Sheriff Gary Vowell and the members of his Traffic/Safety Education Unit are  
19 dedicated professionals who have displayed great skill and valor in their efforts to increase  
20 the safety of Georgia drivers through education and enforcement, and the State of Georgia  
21 takes great pride in their outstanding success.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 join in commending the members of the Tift County Sheriff's Office, recipients of Second  
3 Place for Category Sheriff-3 in the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)  
4 National Law Enforcement Challenge and extend to them their most sincere gratitude for  
5 their exemplary service to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sheriff Gary Vowell, Tift County  
8 Sheriff's Office.