

Senate Resolution 1115

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Tony Scipio on his appointment as Chief of Police for the
2 City of Clarkston and for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of this state; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Tony Scipio was appointed to serve as the Chief of Police for the City of
5 Clarkston and is the first African American to hold this position; and

6 WHEREAS, he has had a long and exceptional career serving the citizens of Georgia,
7 oftentimes with great risk and sacrifice to himself; and

8 WHEREAS, his dedicated law enforcement career includes serving with the Cobb County
9 Sheriff's Office, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, and most recently the DeKalb County
10 Sheriff's Office where he achieved the rank of major; and

11 WHEREAS, he has served the Georgia Bureau of Investigation on metro fugitive and
12 narcotics task forces and has also served on assignments with the United States Customs
13 Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the United States State Department;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the City of Clarkston is made up of citizens from more than 200 different
16 countries who speak more than 54 different languages; and Tony Scipio is committed to
17 serving this culturally diverse population, demanding of his officers that "all citizens be
18 treated with respect" and requiring his officers to be trained in cultural awareness issues; and

19 WHEREAS, Tony Scipio is a dedicated husband to his wife Cartrina Scipio, and a loving
20 father to their daughters Tiffani and Courtney.

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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Tony Scipio for his years of sacrifice and honorable service and congratulate him

1 on his appointment as Chief of Police for the City of Clarkston and he is extended the sincere
2 best wishes of each member of this body for success in future endeavors.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chief Tony Scipio.