

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.