

Senate Resolution 1157

By: Senator Chance of the 16th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Captain Michael "Mike" Dwain Pruitt; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Captain Michael "Mike" Dwain Pruitt began his career in law enforcement as  
3 an undercover agent with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, making undercover drug  
4 transactions, and he brought his expertise to the Fayette County Sheriff's Office, where he  
5 has worked for the last 26 years, serving primarily on the front lines in the battle against  
6 illegal narcotics; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a part of the Sheriff's Drug Suppression Task Force when it began in  
8 1989, and he is largely responsible for the unqualified success the program has enjoyed over  
9 the years; and

10 WHEREAS, under his command, the task force has arrested 1,623 persons, executed 500  
11 searches, and seized over 228 weapons, 5,300 pounds of cocaine, 37,000 pounds and 9,000  
12 plants of marijuana, 961 pounds of methamphetamine, and \$34 million in money seizures;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, with the money seized by Captain Pruitt, the sheriff's office has been able to  
15 implement several specialized units, including the aviation unit, the special weapons and  
16 tactics team, the dive team, the crisis negotiation unit, the K-9 unit, and the honor guard, and  
17 the Fayette County Sheriff's Office has become one of the most respected law enforcement  
18 agencies in the state; and

19 WHEREAS, Captain Pruitt and his agents have performed an invaluable service to the  
20 citizens of his community, the state, and the nation through the interdiction of illegal  
21 narcotics and the incarceration of those who would prey on our citizens; and

1 WHEREAS, throughout all the time he spends fighting crime, Captain Pruitt continues to be  
2 a devoted husband to his lovely wife, Diana, a doting father to their four children, and a  
3 proud grandfather to their five grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this dedicated lawman and public servant be  
5 recognized and commended.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
7 recognize and commend Captain Michael "Mike" Dwain Pruitt for the service he has  
8 performed in the field of law enforcement over his many years of service.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Captain Michael "Mike" Dwain Pruitt.