

## House Resolution 1968

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Richardson of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>, Sheldon of the 105<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Captain Al Wilson on the occasion of his retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Captain Al Wilson has served the State of Georgia with honor and distinction  
4 for more than 30 years and has announced his retirement in the near future; and

5 WHEREAS, Captain Wilson began his career in public service as a License Examiner with  
6 the Department of Public Safety on May 16, 1974, and went on to serve as a Radio Operator  
7 before being promoted to Trooper on June 1, 1981; and

8 WHEREAS, as a result of his great natural abilities and exemplary service, he rose steadily  
9 through the ranks of the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Driver Services  
10 and was promoted to Captain in the latter department in December of 2000; and

11 WHEREAS, in September of 2001 he assumed his current position as Director of the Capitol  
12 Police Division of the Department of Public Safety and in that capacity he has become a well  
13 known and respected figure among the members of the General Assembly; and

14 WHEREAS, law enforcement is one of the most vital state government services, and Captain  
15 Wilson has rendered exemplary service in this crucial field throughout his long career.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 this body does hereby recognize and commend Captain Al Wilson, express its appreciation  
18 for his many valuable and important contributions to the State of Georgia, and extend to him  
19 all best wishes on the occasion of his retirement.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Captain Al Wilson.