

Senate Resolution 1167

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Carter of the 1st and Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. B.J. Collins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. B.J. Collins is highly regarded by the citizens of her community and state
3 and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity who is dedicated to
4 ensuring the safety of others; and

5 WHEREAS, a volunteer firefighter with Cobbtown Volunteer Fire Department, Mrs. Collins
6 has been recognized with the Cobbtown Fireman of the Year Award for her unselfish and
7 dedicated service; and

8 WHEREAS, the Cobbtown Volunteer Fire Department was established in 1965 and there are
9 currently 19 dedicated volunteers with the department; and

10 WHEREAS, a native of Cross City, Florida, Mrs. Collins has been a member of the volunteer
11 fire department since 2000, diligently and conscientiously devoting her time and energy to
12 protecting the people of Cobbtown and their property from fire; and

13 WHEREAS, a resident of Cobbtown since 1981, Mrs. Collins is united in love and marriage
14 to her husband, Larry Dean Collins, and they have been blessed with two remarkable
15 children, Larry Joe and Leeann; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
17 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of Mrs. Collins and all local
18 volunteer firefighters on behalf of the citizens of this state.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend the care, courage, and selfless dedication exhibited by Mrs. B.J. Collins as a
21 volunteer firefighter and congratulate her on being named Cobbtown's Fireman of the Year.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. B.J. Collins.