

Senate Resolution 47

By: Senator Thompson of the 5th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Ernest Allen on the occasion of his retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ernest Allen has worked courageously in law enforcement for 39 years and  
4 retires this year from the Georgia Department of Corrections; and

5 WHEREAS, before he began his career with the Department of Corrections, Mr. Allen  
6 served valiantly in the United States Marine Corps as Prisoner Escort Officer; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen also worked for several years as a Lieutenant for the Chatham County  
8 Sheriff's Department; and

9 WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Department of Corrections, this dedicated public  
10 servant has excelled through the ranks, starting with the department as a Probation Officer  
11 I and retiring from his position as a supervisor and Probation Officer III; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen looks forward to enjoying his retirement with family and friends,  
13 spending time traveling, writing a book, and studying music and gemology; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their  
15 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement officers  
16 on behalf of the citizens of this state.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 unanimously commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by Mr.  
19 Ernest Allen in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation for nearly four decades,  
20 extend to him their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the  
21 meaning of public servant, and extend best wishes for a well deserved retirement.

- 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 Mr. Ernest Allen.