

Senate Resolution 154

By: Senators Murphy of the 27th, Grant of the 25th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd, Rogers of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Forsyth County Fire Chief Danny D. Bowman; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Forsyth County Fire Chief Danny D. Bowman has long been recognized by the
4 citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Bowman's professional accomplishments, compassion for his troops,
7 leadership, and selfless commitment to saving lives has earned him the prestigious title of
8 2010 Georgia Fire Chief of the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, he began his career as a firefighter with the Atlanta Fire Department in 1968,
10 working his way through the ranks to serve as the chief administrator, deputy fire chief,
11 interim chief, and battalion chief for the Fulton County Fire Department; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Bowman joined the Forsyth County Fire Department as a division chief
13 in 2001 and was promoted to assistant fire chief and Emergency Management Agency
14 (EMA) director in 2002; and

15 WHEREAS, he has served as chief of the Forsyth County Fire Department since 2003 where
16 he is responsible for all aspects of fire and rescue operations in Forsyth County, oversees all
17 EMA operations, and directs and advises on homeland security issues; and

18 WHEREAS, as fire chief, Chief Bowman has overseen the substantial growth of the
19 department, replaced the entire front-line fleet of fire apparatus, added four new fire stations,
20 and established a new fire headquarters at the county's public safety complex; and

21 WHEREAS, Chief Bowman has served with honor and distinction during his career as a fire
22 fighter and his vision and unyielding commitment to safety have set the standard for public
23 service; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend Forsyth County Fire Chief Danny D. Bowman for his efficient, effective,
28 unselfish, and dedicated public service to Forsyth County and the State of Georgia and
29 congratulate him on being selected as Georgia's 2010 Fire Chief of the Year.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Forsyth County Fire Chief Danny D.
32 Bowman.