

Senate Resolution 241

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Grant of the 25th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Gordon Lowe; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Gordon Lowe, an officer with the Georgia Emergency Management  
3 Agency, has been recognized with a Meritorious Service Award from the Peace Officers  
4 Association of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lowe is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by  
6 local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound  
7 principles of law enforcement; and

8 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian has served as the Chief of Police in Metter,  
9 Georgia, and as Chief of Detectives at the Statesboro Police Department; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Lowe is a true caretaker of children and youth, devoting his career to  
11 protecting Georgia's most precious resource; and

12 WHEREAS, he was the cornerstone in the creation of an active shooter exercise for  
13 protecting students on the campus of Georgia Southern University in the event of a campus  
14 crisis; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Lowe's program brought together the Georgia Southern University Police  
16 Department, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Georgia State Patrol, Statesboro Police  
17 Department, Bulloch County Sheriff's Office, and all Bulloch County Public Safety to  
18 develop a response network that ensures the safety of Georgia's students; and

19 WHEREAS, he created a "Choices" program which he administers throughout the state to  
20 high school students to inform them of the danger and consequences of driving under the  
21 influence of alcohol or drugs; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Lowe has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,  
23 fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, and his efficient and  
24 effective commitment to excellence has been continually recognized by his peers; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their  
26 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of Mr. Lowe and all local law  
27 enforcement officers on behalf of the citizens of this state.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 recognize and commend the care, courage, and selfless dedication exhibited by Mr. Gordon  
30 Lowe in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation for so many years and congratulate  
31 him upon his receipt of a Meritorious Service Award from the Peace Officers Association  
32 of Georgia.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Gordon Lowe.