

## Senate Resolution 259

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th, Rogers of the 21st, Hill of the 32nd and Stoner of the 6th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Marietta Police Chief Dan Flynn; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Marietta Police Chief Dan Flynn is highly regarded by the citizens of his  
3 community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity  
4 and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

5 WHEREAS, Chief Flynn earned bachelor's and master's degrees in public administration  
6 and post-graduate certifications from the University of Miami and George Washington  
7 University; and

8 WHEREAS, a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy and Senior  
9 Management Institute for Police, Chief Flynn has authored several law enforcement  
10 publications for the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Police Executive Research  
11 Forum, and Community Policing Consortium; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Flynn has enjoyed an extensive career in law enforcement, rising to the  
13 rank of major with the Miami-Dade Police Department, where he served as a district  
14 commander as well as commander of the Narcotics, Professional Compliance, and Special  
15 Patrol Bureaus; and

16 WHEREAS, he has served as chief of police for the City of Savannah Police Department and  
17 chief of the 800 member Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department; and

18 WHEREAS, Chief Flynn was selected as the 2010-2011 Chief of the Year by the Georgia  
19 Association of Chiefs of Police and was inducted into the prestigious International  
20 Evidence-Based Policing Hall of Fame directly associated with the esteemed George Mason  
21 University; and

22 WHEREAS, Chief Flynn is united in love and marriage to Denise Nevers Flynn, also a law  
23 enforcement professional now retired after serving as a special agent for the Florida  
24 Department of Law enforcement; 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 Chief Flynn 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 commend the care, courage, and selfless dedication exhibited by Marietta Police Chief Dan  
30 Flynn in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and congratulate him upon his  
31 recognition as 2010-2011 Chief of the Year.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Marietta Police Chief Dan Flynn.