

Senate Resolution 745

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of former Roswell Fire Department Chief Aubrey Eugene
2 Reeves; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Chief Aubrey Eugene Reeves on January 19, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, born and raised in Roswell, Georgia, he served as a guardian of this nation's
6 freedom and liberty with the United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his
7 fellow Americans during World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to the late Margie Reeves, and was blessed
9 with two remarkable children, Debbie Henson and Chris Reeves, three wonderful
10 grandchildren, and one adored great-grandchild; and

11 WHEREAS, as chief of the Roswell Fire Department from 1958 to 1983, he led a force
12 largely made up of volunteers; and

13 WHEREAS, after retirement, he served on the board of directors of the Roswell Housing
14 Authority, Rotary, and American Legion; and

15 WHEREAS, to recognize his service to the community, the City of Roswell honored him in
16 2008 by naming its Fire Station Number 1 after him; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Chief Reeves was a deacon at Roswell First
18 Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, his professional response to every incident, his willingness to share his
20 knowledge and experience with others, and his contagious motivated attitude earned him the
21 respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

22 WHEREAS, his work ethic and high morals served as an inspiration to those around him,
23 and he exemplified the true meaning of public servant; and

24 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
25 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
26 made this world a better place in which to live; and

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Chief Aubrey Eugene Reeves will long be
28 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather,
29 great-grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 join in honoring the life and memory of Chief Aubrey Eugene Reeves and express their
32 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

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 the family of Chief Aubrey Eugene
35 Reeves.