

Senate Resolution 887

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Roswell Fire Department; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the firefighters of the Roswell Fire Department are highly regarded by the
3 citizens of this state and the local community as officers of unwavering compassion and
4 conviction who are dedicated to protecting lives and property; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Roswell Fire Department has continuously supported efforts to help others
6 and have been instrumental in increasing the public's awareness of worthy causes; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the department was recently recognized as the Top Collector by the Georgia
8 Firefighter's Burn Foundation during their 2011 Boot Drive, collecting \$68,075; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the department also placed first in the amount of money collected per firefighter
10 during the 2011 Boot Drive, with \$489.75 per person collected; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Firefighter's Burn Foundation presents programs on Juvenile Fire
12 Setters Intervention, Public Fire Safety Education, and Burn Prevention and contribute to
13 burn centers across the state; and
- 14 WHEREAS, money from the annual boot drive is used to fund a camp for burn survivors,
15 allowing children with burn injuries to interact with other children who can relate and share
16 experiences in a safe and caring environment; and
- 17 WHEREAS, ten percent of the money collected by the Roswell Fire Department during the
18 2011 Boot Drive is used to purchase Fire Safety Educational materials for the department;
19 and
- 20 WHEREAS, the selfless and generous dedication to improving the lives of burn victims
21 demonstrated by the firefighters of the Roswell Fire Department is worthy of recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize the care, fortitude, and dedication exhibited by the firefighters of the Roswell Fire
24 Department in protecting the lives of Roswell citizens and commend them for their selfless
25 service to burn victims.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Roswell Fire Department Fire Chief
28 Ricky Spencer.