

Senate Resolution 1237  
By: Senator Paris of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Macon-Bibb County Fire Department; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Macon-Bibb County Fire Department provides full-time, paid, professional  
4 fire protection and educational services for the City of Macon and Bibb County; and

5 WHEREAS, the department has earned the rating of Class 1 in the City of Macon and Class  
6 3 in Bibb County by the Insurance Services Organization; and

7 WHEREAS, for 26 consecutive years, the Macon Police Department has held the distinction  
8 of being the only city in the nation that has an accredited police department and a Class 1  
9 rated fire department; and

10 WHEREAS, the benefits of this rating include a stronger defense against lawsuits and citizen  
11 complaints, support from government officials, and greater accountability within the agency;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the firefighters of the Macon-Bibb County Fire Department are highly regarded  
14 by the citizens of this state and the local community as officers of unwavering compassion  
15 and conviction who are dedicated to protecting lives and property and have long been  
16 recognized for their excellence; and

17 WHEREAS, the selfless and generous dedication to improving the lives of their community  
18 demonstrated by the firefighters of the Macon-Bibb County Fire Department is worthy of  
19 recognition.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend the care, fortitude, and dedication exhibited by the firefighters of the Macon-Bibb

22 County Fire Department in protecting the lives of Georgia's citizens and extend to them their  
23 sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Macon-Bibb County Fire  
26 Department.