

Senate Resolution 1239

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Bruce Oliver on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Bruce Oliver has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Department of Corrections where he started
9 on February 1, 1987, as a correctional officer and attained the ranks of correctional sergeant
10 and internal affairs investigator; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Oliver served 29 years in the Georgia National Guard and six years with
12 the United States Marine Corps and spent three tours in Vietnam and a tour in Iraq; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Oliver's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
14 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
15 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
16 associates; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Oliver has served with honor and distinction with the Department of
20 Corrections and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the
21 occasion of his retirement; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Mr. Bruce Oliver for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service
26 to the State of Georgia, congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement, and
27 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Bruce Oliver.