

Senate Resolution 1268

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sergeant Walter Franco, 2012 Officer of the Year; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Walter Franco has been named the 2012 Officer of the Year and was
4 previously honored with the Drug Enforcement Award by the Woodstock Police Department;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Sergeant Franco was hired by the Woodstock Police Department in September
7 of 2007 after working for Cherokee County Emergency Services and has spent time on the
8 evening shift and night shift; and after serving as the officer in charge on Delta Watch, night
9 shift, he was promoted to Acting Sergeant where he currently serves as the shift supervisor;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Sergeant Franco is a member of the Cherokee County Hostage Negotiations
12 Team and described by his co-workers as a motivator, great trainer, and witty; and

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

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Sergeant Walter Franco for his unselfish and dedicated service with the
20 Woodstock Police Department and recognize him as the 2012 Officer of the Year.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sergeant Walter Franco.