

Senate Resolution 106

By: Senator Golden of the 8th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Valdosta Chief of Police Frank Simons on the occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

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

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Simons's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
10 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
11 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
12 associates; and

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

15 WHEREAS, under Mr. Simons's leadership, the Valdosta Police Department made great  
16 strides and became state certified and nationally accredited; and

17 WHEREAS, his leadership would also influence the creation and enforcement of policies  
18 that resulted in the Valdosta Police Department receiving international recognition from the  
19 Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies; and

20 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction with the Valdosta Police Department  
21 and his vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public service; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Simons also served as the President of the Georgia Association of Chiefs  
23 of Police during his career, thus conveying a dedication to serve citizens across the state  
24 through the influence of his leadership and unwavering dedication to public service.

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend Mr. Simons for his effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State  
29 of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend to him  
30 their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Franks Simons.