

Senate Resolution 632

By: Senator Jeffares of the 17th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Hugh L. Coffee on the occasion of his retirement; and for  
2 other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted 35 years of his time, talents, and  
7 energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his  
8 superlative service as a firefighter, paramedic, and medic for the Henry County Police  
9 Department's Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.); and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Coffee developed and implemented the medic program for the Henry  
17 County Police Department's S.W.A.T. team and served as the head of the program for 15  
18 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Coffee has provided a wealth of training and instruction for members of  
20 Henry County Emergency Medical Services and has served as a dive master for the Henry  
21 County Fire Department's Dive Team; 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. Hugh L. Coffee for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to  
26 the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend  
27 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. Hugh L. Coffee.