

Senate Resolution 18

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Gwinnett County Chief of Police Charles M. Walters on the
2 occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gwinnett County Chief of Police Charles M. Walters has long been recognized
4 by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep
5 personal commitment to the welfare 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 Gwinnett County Police Department; and

9 WHEREAS, Chief Walters began his career as a police officer with the Gwinnett County
10 Police Department in 1979; and

11 WHEREAS, Chief Walters commanded the Training Division prior to his appointment to
12 Commander of the Support Operations Division in January, 2000; and

13 WHEREAS, in May, 2002, he was appointed to the position of Commander over the
14 Uniform Division, and in September, 2003, he was appointed to his current position of Chief
15 of Police; and

16 WHEREAS, Chief Walters holds a master's degree in criminal justice and is a 1993 graduate
17 of the FBI National Academy; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend Gwinnett County Chief of Police Charles M. Walters for his

22 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia;
23 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most
24 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Chief Charles M.
27 Walters.