

Senate Resolution 649

By: Senators James of the 35th, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th and Ramsey of the 43rs

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Cassandra A. Jones on the occasion of her retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Cassandra A. Jones has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service with the Fulton County Police Department; and

9 WHEREAS, Chief Jones holds a degree in Criminal Justice from Georgia State University;
10 while at Georgia State University, she was the Battalion Commander for the ROTC Program
11 and employed with the Campus Police before being hired by the Fulton County Police
12 Department in 1979; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Jones has achieved many firsts in her career; starting with her promotion
14 to Sergeant in 1982, she was the first female promoted to that rank, followed by being the first
15 female Lieutenant, first female Captain, and first female promoted to Major; she is the first
16 and only female in the history of the Fulton County Police Department to hold the rank of
17 Deputy Chief; and

18 WHEREAS, Chief Jones' significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
19 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
20 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
21 associates; and

22 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, Chief Jones has served with honor and distinction with the Fulton County Police
25 Department, and her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the
26 occasion of her retirement; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Ms. Cassandra A. Jones, congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her
31 retirement, and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
32 happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
34 make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms. Cassandra A.
35 Jones.