

Senate Resolution 737

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Police Corporal Bruce Robinson on the occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Police Corporal Bruce Robinson joined the department on July 1, 1968, and is  
4 retiring after 47 years of service; and

5 WHEREAS, Corporal Robinson was a longtime member of the SWAT pistol teams, who  
6 was known for his firearm expertise and sharpshooting skills and was therefore responsible  
7 for training officers on how to properly handle and shoot guns; and

8 WHEREAS, at his retirement party, he received a plaque in honor of his 41 years of service  
9 with the SWAT pistol teams and an honorary firearm; and

10 WHEREAS, he was named Columbus Police Department Officer of the Month four times,  
11 and Columbus High School selected him as the Officer of the Year in 1984; and

12 WHEREAS, Columbus Police Chief Ricky Boren was one of the many who described  
13 Corporal Robinson as a dependable person dedicated to getting the job done whether he is  
14 on or off the clock; and

15 WHEREAS, several people, including Columbus Mayor Teresa Tomlinson, spoke about the  
16 good that Corporal Robinson has done for the community, and many guests shared  
17 heartwarming and comical stories highlighting their best experiences with him; and

18 WHEREAS, Police Corporal Bruce Robinson has served with honor and distinction with the  
19 Columbus Police Department, and his vision and unyielding commitment have set the  
20 standard for public service and will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize and commend Police Corporal Bruce Robinson for his efficient, effective,  
23 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate him upon the  
24 grand occasion of his retirement, and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
25 continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Police Corporal  
28 Bruce Robinson.