

Senate Resolution 841

By: Senators Martin of the 9th, Unterman of the 45th and Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lawrenceville's Police Chief L. Randy Johnson on being
2 named the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police 2015 Outstanding Chief of the Year; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Police Chief L. Randy Johnson began his career in 1982 with the Gwinnett
5 County Sheriff's Department, later moving to the Lawrenceville Police Department in 1985;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, his dedication and service to the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police are
8 exemplified by his support for the officers of the association with his time and work,
9 willingness to host meetings at the Lawrenceville Police Department, and commitment in his
10 leadership roles for the Gwinnett Chiefs Association and the Gwinnett Metro Task Force;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, known for his effective communication, commitment to education and training,
13 and dedication to the well-being and safety of the citizens of Lawrenceville, Chief Johnson
14 has served 19 of his 30 years with Lawrenceville Police Department as their Chief; and

15 WHEREAS, a hard-working and community oriented man, he was instrumental in helping
16 to raise funds to provide an endowed scholarship at Georgia Gwinnett College, the
17 Lawrenceville Police Scholarship for criminal justice students, and encourages the members
18 of his department to obtain advanced degrees, many of whom have a Master's degree or
19 higher; and

20 WHEREAS, Chief Johnson is widely appreciated by his community and has also been
21 awarded the Public Service Leadership Award during the Valor Awards banquet put on by
22 the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce; and

23 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; his loyalty, competency, reliability, and
25 enthusiasm have distinguished his superlative service to this state; and his friendship is
26 regarded by everyone as a special experience which they will always treasure; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize Police Chief L. Randy Johnson and commend him for his exemplary career and
31 wish him the very best for the future.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Police Chief L.
34 Randy Johnson.