

Senate Resolution 65

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Rhett of the 33rd, James of the 35th, Butler of the 55th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Captain Gwendolyn Fulton on the occasion of her retirement
2 and for her outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Captain Gwendolyn Fulton, an exceptional citizen who has diligently served
4 the citizens of Georgia throughout her career, will be retiring from the Department of Public
5 Safety in February, 2017, after 33 years of law enforcement experience; and

6 WHEREAS, she worked as a law enforcement officer for transportation, motor vehicle
7 safety, and public safety, enforcing state laws and federal rules and regulations for
8 commercial motor vehicles to ensure that those vehicles were in compliance; and

9 WHEREAS, Captain Fulton devoted her efforts to educating the driving public, especially
10 high school students, regarding the Move Over Law to reduce the number of motorists who
11 hit emergency personnel while they are working outside of their vehicles; and

12 WHEREAS, Captain Fulton was instrumental in coordinating state law enforcement officers
13 to conduct traffic control in inclement weather conditions, such as Hurricanes Katrina and
14 Sandy and winter storms Leon and Pax; and

15 WHEREAS, she also coordinated training and promoted traffic incident management
16 principles across metro Atlanta and other jurisdictions in an effort to support the mission of
17 the Traffic Incident Management Enhancement Task Force, serving on the Advisory Board
18 to work with emergency first responders and focusing on quick roadway clearance and
19 responders' safety; and

20 WHEREAS, Captain Fulton has served with honor and distinction with the Department of
21 Public Safety, and her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the
22 occasion of her retirement; and

23 WHEREAS, Captain Fulton sets a shining example as a citizen of Fulton County and
24 Georgia, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Captain Gwendolyn Fulton for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
28 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion
29 of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
30 happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Captain
33 Gwendolyn Fulton.