

Senate Resolution 262

By: Senators Tillery of the 19th and Harper of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Chief of Police Steven Land on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief of Police Steven Land has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Land has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of
7 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative 39 years of service with the Hazlehurst Police Department;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlemen is an honest and dedicated public servant who
11 strives for excellence in all of his endeavors and whose primary concern has been the welfare
12 and safety of the citizens of the City of Hazlehurst; and

13 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local
14 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration
15 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

16 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion
17 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his
18 duties; and

19 WHEREAS, Chief Land's efficient and effective commitment to excellence has been
20 recognized by his peers through the many decorations and awards he has received, including
21 Outstanding Chief of the Year in 1999; and

22 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of
23 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that his unique contributions on behalf of the
26 citizens of this state be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize Chief of Police Steven Land for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
29 public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his
30 retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and 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 Chief of Police
33 Steven Land.