

Senate Resolution 515

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Jones II of the 22nd, Payne of the 54th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia State Patrol Troop D as the Georgia State Patrol
2 Troop of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Patrol officers of Troop D are highly regarded by the citizens
4 of this state and the local community as officers of unquestioned integrity who are dedicated
5 to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, in 2016, officers from Troop D made almost 82,000 vehicle stops, investigated
7 12,000 crashes, and were the leaders in DUI arrests with 1,742; and

8 WHEREAS, Troop D officers provided support to traffic control at the Atlanta Motor
9 Speedway, several dignitary escorts, and two executions at the State Diagnostic Center in
10 Jackson; and

11 WHEREAS, under the superb leadership of Captain Dennis Dixon, the dedicated troopers
12 of Georgia State Patrol Troop D have helped keep the streets of Georgia safe and free from
13 impaired drivers and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments and
14 contributions of this troop be appropriately recognized.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize Georgia State Patrol Troop D as the Georgia State Patrol Troop of the Year,
17 commend the care, fortitude, and selfless dedication exhibited by the officers of Georgia
18 State Patrol Troop D, and extend to them their utmost appreciation for having so purely and
19 truly defined for others the meaning of public service.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Georgia State
22 Patrol Troop D.