

## Senate Resolution 521

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 Commending and congratulating Officer Colin Powell, Capitol Police Officer of the Year;  
2 and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Capitol Police Division; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Powell first joined the Capitol Police Division in August, 2013, and  
10 during his tenure as a sworn police officer, he successfully completed his master's degree in  
11 March, 2015; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Powell's ability to set and meet his personal goals while continuing to  
13 meet his obligations as a Capitol Police Officer is exemplary of initiative and dedication to  
14 duty; and

15 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this  
17 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his peers and fellow officers; and

18 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and bravery; and

20 WHEREAS, Officer Powell has proven himself to be a valuable asset to the Capitol Police  
21 Division and the Department of Public Safety, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the

22 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately  
23 recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend Officer Colin Powell for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public  
26 service to the State of Georgia, congratulate him for being named Capitol Police Officer of  
27 the Year, and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Officer Colin  
30 Powell.