

Senate Resolution 522

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 Motor Carrier Compliance Division Region 9 as the Motor
2 Carrier Compliance Division (MCCD) Region of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, MCCD officers of Region 9 have shown a strong devotion to safety and
4 professionalism, and they are well respected in the law enforcement community as well as
5 the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the MCCD performs driver and vehicle inspections of commercial motor
7 vehicles at roadside, inspection stations, and at carriers' terminals; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2016, the officers of Region 9 conducted a total of 10,533 inspections with
9 22,978 violations and issued a total of 2,366 traffic violations; and

10 WHEREAS, these officers have proven to be quite innovative, producing techniques and
11 campaigns such as "Safe Drive on I-95" and "Stop the Threat" that help to identify drivers
12 who are texting and driving or using handheld cellular phones while driving; and

13 WHEREAS, in addition to their law enforcement efforts, the officers of MCCD Region 9 are
14 active in the Toys for Tots campaign and host the Fishing for a Cure fundraiser to benefit
15 children battling cancer or disease; and

16 WHEREAS, the dedication to keeping the streets of Georgia safe and free from impaired and
17 distracted drivers demonstrated by the officers of MCCD Region 9 is worthy of recognition.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend the care, fortitude, and selfless dedication exhibited by the officers of MCCD
20 Region 9, congratulate them for being awarded Motor Carrier Compliance Division Region
21 (MCCD) of the Year, and extend to them their utmost appreciation for having so purely and
22 truly defined for others the meaning of public service.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to MCCD Region 9.