

Senate Resolution 564

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Chief Frank Lewis Brown; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Chief Frank Lewis Brown has served with honor and distinction as Chief of
3 Police of the East Point Police Department since 1996; and

4 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all
5 of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of the
6 City of East Point; and

7 WHEREAS, starting at the age of 21 as a patrolman, he rose through the ranks of sergeant,
8 lieutenant, captain, and major to become the first African American officer to attain the
9 highest rank as the city's Chief of Police; and

10 WHEREAS, he viewed policing as an opportunity to further his education and attained three
11 college degrees, completed more than 3,000 hours of specialized training, and became an
12 honor graduate of the FBI Academy; 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, throughout his 39 years on the force, this spirited law enforcement professional
17 exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous
18 attention to detail in all of his duties; and

19 WHEREAS, Chief Brown'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 the National League of Cities Award, Best in Nation; the Atlanta Regional Commission

22 Award, Best in State; the Turner Broadcasting System's Best Youth Program in State, and
23 attaining life membership in the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police; and

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

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and
28 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the
29 citizens of this state.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by Chief Frank
32 Lewis Brown in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and express their utmost
33 appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief Frank Lewis
36 Brown.