

Senate Resolution 811

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Harper of the 7th, Watson of the 1st, Mullis of the 53rd, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending police chiefs and other heads of law enforcement agencies in this state and
2 recognizing March 14, 2018, as Police Chiefs and Heads of Law Enforcement Agencies
3 Recognition Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, in the State of Georgia, there are more than 700 police chiefs and heads of law
5 enforcement agencies who provide a critical service, managing approximately 45,000 sworn
6 peace officers; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police is an organization of honorable men
8 and women dedicated to the preservation of life and property of Georgia citizens in a
9 professional and ethical manner; and

10 WHEREAS, these brave law enforcement leaders provide public service above and beyond
11 the call of duty, often at great personal risk and tremendous sacrifice not only of themselves
12 but of their families; and

13 WHEREAS, from the time of their initial police chief training provided by the Georgia
14 Association of Chiefs of Police and throughout their careers, each member has demonstrated
15 continuous loyalty to the call to serve and has combined and increased his or her public
16 safety effectiveness through cooperation with state, county, and local governmental officials;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, police chiefs and heads of law enforcement agencies of Georgia support the
19 continuous elevation of standards and training of law enforcement managers and have been
20 instrumental in increasing the public's awareness of methods for avoiding being victims of
21 crime; and

22 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the police chiefs and heads of law enforcement
23 agencies of Georgia be recognized for their many personal sacrifices and outstanding and
24 courageous contributions to the citizens of this state.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend each police chief and head of a law enforcement agency in this state for his or her
27 outstanding commitment to the people of the State of Georgia and recognize March 14, 2018,
28 as Police Chiefs and Heads of Law Enforcement Agencies Recognition Day at the state
29 capitol.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Dennis S. Nelson,
32 president of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, and Frank V. Rotondo, Executive
33 director of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.