

Senate Resolution 962

By: Senators Burke of the 11th, Sims of the 12th and Harper of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Chief Nealie M. McCormick, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Chief Nealie M. McCormick, Jr., has served with honor and distinction as the
3 Chief of Police of Pelham, Georgia, for 40 years; 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
6 Pelham, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local
8 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration
9 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

10 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion
11 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his
12 duties; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief McCormick's efficient and effective commitment to excellence has been
14 recognized by his peers through the many honors he has received, including his being
15 appointed by Governor Nathan Deal to represent the State of Georgia at the 68th Annual
16 Conference of the Governors' Interstate Indian Council, where he was elected as the
17 organization's nation-wide president; being appointed to the Georgia Supreme Court
18 Committee on Justice for Children; and being selected by the Georgia International Law
19 Enforcement Exchange Selection Committee in 2018 to become a member of the 26th
20 delegation of United States law enforcement executives to train alongside the Israeli police
21 force; and

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

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by Chief Nealie M.
30 McCormick, Jr., in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and express their utmost
31 appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others what it means to be a public
32 servant.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief Nealie M.
35 McCormick, Jr.