

## Senate Resolution 368

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Tillery of the 19th, Strickland of the 17th, Harbin of the 16th, Tippins of the 37th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Allen Poole for his outstanding public service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Allen Poole has been appointed by Governor Brian P. Kemp as the Executive  
4 Director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for the vital role that he has played in  
5 leadership and his deep personal commitment to the health and welfare of all Georgia  
6 citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced by his  
9 superlative service as Chairman of the Haralson County Board of Commissioners for 14  
10 years, Chairman of the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission, and Chairman of the Farm  
11 Service Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

12 WHEREAS, Allen began his career as a Georgia State Patrol Officer, where he served as  
13 personal security detail for various public servants and gubernatorial nominees; and

14 WHEREAS, since 2005, Allen has been at the helm of the Board of Commissioners of  
15 Haralson County, creating prosperity in Haralson County; he has dutifully served on the  
16 Governor's 911 Advisory Board and as president of the Board of Managers for the  
17 Association County Commissioners of Georgia, and he recently stepped down as County  
18 Commission Chairman after 14 years; and

19 WHEREAS, since 1982, Allen has worked tirelessly with various agencies and groups at the  
20 local, county, and state levels, where he served as a member of different boards and  
21 committees to lead and learn; and

22 WHEREAS, Allen is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 remarkable and distinguished citizen be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize and commend Allen Poole for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
28 public service and extend the most sincere best wishes for his continued health and  
29 happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Allen Poole.