

Senate Resolution 917

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Beach of the 21st, Robertson of the 29th and Harper of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Woodstock Police Chief Calvin W. Moss as the Georgia
2 Police Chief of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Woodstock Police Chief Calvin W. Moss is highly regarded by the citizens of
4 his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned
5 integrity, humility, and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, he began his career in 1981 with the Atlanta Police Department, where he rose
7 through the ranks over the next 31 years to deputy chief prior to accepting an appointment
8 as chief of the Woodstock Police Department in March, 2012; and

9 WHEREAS, Chief Moss earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Brenau University and
10 a Master of Science degree from St. Leo University; and

11 WHEREAS, Chief Moss graduated from the 233rd Session of the Federal Bureau of
12 Investigation's National Academy and completed the 87th Administrative Officers Course
13 at the Southern Police Institute; and

14 WHEREAS, he has served as chief of police for the City of Woodstock Police Department,
15 a full-service and revered law enforcement agency, for the last eight years; and

16 WHEREAS, as chief, he led the department to become nationally accredited with excellence
17 by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in 2017; and

18 WHEREAS, during his tenure, the department has enhanced its community outreach
19 programs, which includes expansion of the Citizens Public Safety Academy and creation of
20 a "Transactions Safe Place," where items can be safely purchased online; and

21 WHEREAS, during the last eight years, Woodstock's population has experienced a 40
22 percent growth, but the violent and property crime rates have steadily fallen and are now
23 one-third and one-half of the state's average, respectively, resulting in Woodstock being
24 named the sixteenth Safest City in Georgia overall and the fifth Safest City with a population
25 of over 30,000; and

26 WHEREAS, Chief Moss has been united in love and marriage to his wife, Sandra, for more
27 than 19 years, and they are blessed with two beautiful children; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
29 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement officers
30 on behalf of the citizens of this state.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 commend the care, courage, and selfless dedication exhibited by Woodstock Police Chief
33 Calvin W. Moss in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and congratulate him upon
34 his recognition as the Georgia Police Chief of the Year.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Woodstock Police
37 Chief Calvin W. Moss.