

Senate Resolution 104

By: Senators Dixon of the 45th, Albers of the 56th and Goodman of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Chief Mike Jones upon the grand occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief Mike Jones has served with honor and distinction as chief of the Suwanee
4 Police Department since January 1, 1999; and

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

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

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

14 WHEREAS, during his tenure as police chief, the department has more than doubled in size,
15 became CALEA accredited, received state certification, and was named the Phyllis Goodwin
16 Agency of the Year by the Georgia Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates; and

17 WHEREAS, his strong emphasis on the importance of relationships led his department to
18 establish several successful programs, including the Police and Citizens Together program,
19 the Citizens Police Academy, an Explorers program, a Park Ambassador program, and
20 numerous others; and

21 WHEREAS, Chief Jones' commitment to excellence has been recognized by his peers
22 through the many decorations and awards he has received, including recognition from the
23 GACP at the GACP Summer Training Conference in 2018; 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 his unyielding commitment to ethical, knowledgeable, and professional practices in law
27 enforcement will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by Chief Mike Jones
33 in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation; congratulate him upon the grand occasion
34 of his retirement; and express their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined
35 for others the meaning of public servant.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief Mike Jones.