

Senate Resolution 388

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Tippins of the 37th, Rhett of the 33rd, Thompson of the 14th and Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Chief Dan Flynn; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Chief Dan Flynn has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

- 5 WHEREAS, appointed chief of the Marietta Police Department in January 2007, he has
6 enhanced public safety through integrity and discipline during his distinguished tenure; and

- 7 WHEREAS, a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Chief Flynn has over 48 years in law
8 enforcement as well as both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in public
9 administration; and

- 10 WHEREAS, Chief Flynn's dedication to keeping Marietta safe earned him the title of Police
11 Chief of the Year in Georgia in both 2011 and 2018, and he was inducted into the
12 International Evidence-Based Policing Hall of Fame in 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of his community, he has worked effectively with local
14 task forces and civic groups to address drug and elder abuse as well as served as a member
15 of the Marietta Rotary Club; and

16 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
17 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced
18 dramatically by his superlative service with the Marietta Police Department; and

19 WHEREAS, Chief Flynn has served with honor and distinction with the Marietta Police
20 Department, and his vision and unyielding commitment law enforcement will be sorely
21 missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Chief Dan Flynn for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
26 public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his
27 retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief Dan Flynn.