

Senate Resolution 475

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Harper of the 7th, Mullis of the 53rd, Robertson of the 29th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Villa Rica Police Chief Michael P. Mansour as Georgia's
2 2021-2022 Outstanding Police Chief of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Villa Rica Police Chief Michael Mansour 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 Floyd County Police Department before
7 transferring to the University of West Georgia in 1983 and the Carrolton Police Department
8 in 1985, where he rose to the rank of captain. In 2005, he was appointed as the Villa Rica
9 police chief; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Mansour earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of West Georgia
11 and Master of Public Administration from Columbus State University; and

12 WHEREAS, he has served as chief of police for the City of Villa Rica Police Department,
13 a full service and revered law enforcement agency, for the last 16 years; and

14 WHEREAS, as chief, he led the Villa Rica Police Department to be released from a United
15 States Department of Justice consent order when he was appointed to earn state certification
16 through the State of Georgia Law Enforcement Certification Program; and

17 WHEREAS, Chief Mansour has routinely instructed in the Chief Executive Training Course
18 for newly appointed police chiefs as well as criminal justice courses for 16 years at the
19 University of West Georgia and co-authored a textbook on criminal investigations; and

20 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Villa Rica Police Department has been repeatedly
21 recognized by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for its traffic safety initiatives, to
22 include: one officer receiving "Rookie of the Year," placing 2nd and 3rd place for
23 performance by an agency of their size, and 3rd in the IACP National Law Enforcement
24 Challenge in 2016; and

25 WHEREAS, in addition to many of his other accomplishments within the department, he has
26 implemented a Supervisor FTO program, expanded the School Resource Officer program,
27 developed a Chaplaincy program, and increased starting salaries by 34 percent; and

28 WHEREAS, Chief Mansour developed a passion for service to the community when he
29 served as a DARE officer for ten years while at the Carrollton Police Department. Since that
30 time, he has touched the lives of hundreds of citizens through the Shop-with-a-Cop Program,
31 Elderly Outreach Program, Ladies Self-Defense Classes, Citizen Handgun Classes, Citizens'
32 Academy, Teen-Based Driver Education Program, and a Summer Youth Academy; and

33 WHEREAS, Chief Mansour has served on numerous board and advisory committees boards
34 for the North Central Georgia Law Enforcement Academy, Carroll County E911 Users
35 Group, and West Metro Regional Drug Enforcement Office. He is also a founding board

36 member for both the local chapter of the Boys and Girls Club as well as the Carroll County
37 Child Advocacy Center; and

38 WHEREAS, Chief Mansour has served as interim city manager on two occasions; and

39 WHEREAS, Chief Mansour has been united in love and marriage to his wife, Rebecca, for
40 more than 25 years, and they have been blessed with two children; and

41 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
42 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of Chief Michael P. Mansour and
43 all local law enforcement officers on behalf of the citizens of this state.

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
45 commend the care, courage, and selfless dedication exhibited by Villa Rica Police Chief
46 Michael P. Mansour in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and congratulate him
47 upon his recognition as Georgia's 2021-2022 Outstanding Chief of the Year.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
49 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Villa Rica Police
50 Chief Michael Mansour.