

## Senate Resolution 565

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Dickerson of the 21st, Robertson of the 29th, Bearden of the 30th and Still of the 48th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alpharetta Public Safety Director John Robison as Georgia's  
2 2025 Outstanding Police Chief of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Director Robison began his career in 2002 with the Alpharetta Police  
4 Department and subsequently was hired by the Powder Springs Police Department in 2014,  
5 becoming Chief of Police in 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, he was appointed to the position of Director of Public Safety for the City of  
7 Alpharetta in 2017; and

8 WHEREAS, Director Robison earned a Doctor of Public Administration from Valdosta State  
9 University, a Master of Justice Administration from Columbus State University, a Master of  
10 Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Bachelor of Science in  
11 Criminal Justice from Georgia State University; and

12 WHEREAS, Director Robison serves as a professor at Georgia State University and  
13 Reinhardt University, providing instruction to and investing in the next generation of law  
14 enforcement leaders with passion and purpose; and

15 WHEREAS, Director Robison is the author of *Compelling Force Leadership: How Leaders*  
16 *Can Use Their Influence to Effectively Lead People with Purpose and Passion*; and

17 WHEREAS, Director Robison has reshaped the role of public safety in Alpharetta by  
18 integrating a culture of trust, transparency, and compassion into everything the department  
19 does; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to his role as Public Safety Director, Director Robison was promoted  
21 to Assistant City Administrator in August 2025; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their  
23 gratitude for the positive impact that Director Robison has brought to the City of Alpharetta  
24 and to law enforcement leadership throughout the State of Georgia.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize and commend the dedication and passion exhibited by Director John Robison in  
27 leading the Alpharetta Department of Public Safety and serving as an example and mentor  
28 for law enforcement leadership across the State of Georgia, and congratulate him upon his  
29 recognition as Georgia's 2025 Outstanding Chief of the Year.

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 Alpharetta Public  
32 Safety Director John Robison.