

Senate Resolution 747

By: Senators Parent of the 44th, Davenport of the 17th, Wicks of the 34th, Harbison of the 15th, Jones II of the 22nd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Wayne Collins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on January 13, 2026, Wayne Collins was sworn into the Morrow City Council
3 as Council Seat-Post 1; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Wayne has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role
5 that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
6 citizens of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans for over 22 years;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Wayne served with the 24th Signal Battalion; 24th Infantry in Fort Stewart,
11 Georgia; 261st Signal Battalion; 3rd Infantry Division Wurzburg, Germany; 2nd Combat
12 Battalion Basic Training Fort McClellan, Alabama, as a Drill Sergeant; 228th Signal
13 Battalion; 5th Signal Command Frankfurt, Germany; 1st Signal Brigade JCCC Seoul, South
14 Korea; Regimental Basic Noncommissioned Officers Academy United States Army Signal

15 School First Sergeant; 335th Theater Signal Command East Point, Georgia; and Camp Doha
16 Kuwait City, Kuwait; and

17 WHEREAS, his courageous, selfless, and dedicated service was recognized though many
18 prestigious awards and decorations, including the Meritorious Service Medal, 5th Oak Leaf;
19 Army Accommodation Medal, 4th Oak Leaf; Achievement Award, 4th Oak Leaf; Desert
20 Storm/Desert Shield Campaign Ribbon; Airborne/Air Assault Badge; Expert Marksmanship
21 Badge; Drill Sergeant Badge; Drivers Badge; American Red Cross Life Saving
22 Accommodations; Bronze Order of Mercury Regimental Signal Association; and the German
23 Marksmanship Badge, Bronze; and

24 WHEREAS, Wayne has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
25 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
26 dramatically by his superlative service as the Chairman of Morrows' Planning and Zoning
27 Board; the Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5080 in Morrow, Georgia; and his
28 active involvement in the Neighborhood Watch, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, and the
29 Geezer Squad; and

30 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
31 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 recognize and commend Wayne Collins for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
36 public service with the State of Georgia and the United States of America.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Wayne Collins.