

Senate Resolution 429

By: Senators Strickland of the 17th, Jones of the 10th and Williams of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Director Fred Mays; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Director Fred Mays is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for
3 excellence in all of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the
4 citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, currently serving as director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's Office of
6 Professional Standards, he began his law enforcement career as a narcotics agent on July 1,
7 1982, at only 19 years old; and

8 WHEREAS, one of a few African American agents at the time, Director Mays served as a
9 narcotics agent from 1982 to 1984, graduated from the police academy in 1986, and was
10 transferred in 1993 to the Atlanta Regional Office, Region 10 Conyers office, where he
11 worked general investigations; and

12 WHEREAS, during his distinguished 40-year tenure, he has devoted innumerable hours of
13 his time and energy toward mentoring the youth of this state, serving as a role model for the
14 Black community, and demonstrating his dedication to excellence through service; and

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

18 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of
19 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and
22 often unheralded contributions of law enforcement professionals on behalf of the citizens of
23 this state.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by Director Fred
26 Mays in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and express their utmost appreciation
27 for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

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 Director Fred
30 Mays.