

Senate Resolution 13

By: Senators Mallow of the 2nd, Jones II of the 22nd and Jackson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Richard Coleman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Richard Coleman has dedicated over 30 years to law enforcement as a Georgia
3 peace officer, earning certification as a Georgia law enforcement executive administrator and
4 serving in leadership roles such as chief of police, chief of internal affairs, assistant chief of
5 police, and police operations commander; and

6 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated extensive expertise in staffing, budgeting, policy creation,
7 outsourcing, resource management, and community engagement throughout his distinguished
8 career; and

9 WHEREAS, Richard Coleman is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for
10 excellence in all of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the
11 citizens of Chatham County; and

12 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local
13 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration
14 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

15 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion
16 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail throughout
17 his exemplary career; and

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

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and
22 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the
23 citizens of 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 Richard Coleman
26 in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and express their utmost appreciation for
27 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 Richard Coleman.