

Senate Resolution 187

By: Senators Bearden of the 30th and Anavitarte of the 31st

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Troy Cosby upon his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Troy Cosby has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of  
3 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced  
4 dramatically by his decades of superlative fire service; and

5 WHEREAS, he began his fire service career as a volunteer at Hiram Station 2 in September  
6 1983 at just 17 years old, and upon turning 18, he enrolled in one of the county's first  
7 state-certified fire training classes; and

8 WHEREAS, he officially became certified in 1984 as part of the second state-certified class  
9 ever offered to volunteers in Paulding County; and

10 WHEREAS, he completed the county's initial 1st Responder Medical Class in 1988, was  
11 among the first to finish the inaugural EMT Class, and further advanced his skills by  
12 participating in the first GEMA Rescue Specialist Class; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2017, Troy Cosby continued his dedication to the fire service by becoming  
14 a member of the Honor Guard; and

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15 WHEREAS, throughout his career, he has remained steadfastly committed to expanding his  
16 knowledge and leadership skills, completing courses such as Fire Department Supervision;  
17 Politics and the White Helmet; Incident Safety Officer; Leadership I, II, and III; and more;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Troy Cosby has additionally earned an impressive list of certifications,  
20 including NPQ Hazmat Technician, NPQ Aircraft Rescue Firefighter, NPQ Apparatus  
21 Operator – Pumper, NPQ Instructor I & II, NPQ Fire Officer I, and Pressurized Container  
22 Live Fire Instructor; and

23 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
24 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom  
25 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
26 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 recognize and commend Troy Cosby for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated fire  
31 service; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most  
32 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Troy Cosby.