

Senate Resolution 566

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Still of the 48th, Gooch of the 51st, Dickerson of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 11, 2026, as Police Chiefs and Head of Law Enforcement Agencies
2 Recognition Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the State of Georgia, there are more than 700 police chiefs and heads of law
4 enforcement agencies who provide a critical service, managing approximately 45,000 sworn
5 peace officers; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police is an organization of honorable men
7 and women dedicated to the preservation of life and property of Georgia citizens in a
8 professional and ethical manner; and

9 WHEREAS, these brave law enforcement leaders provide public service above and beyond
10 the call of duty, often at great personal risk and tremendous sacrifice, not only to themselves,
11 but also to their families; and

12 WHEREAS, from the time of their initial police chief's training, provided by the Georgia
13 Association of Chiefs of Police, and throughout their careers, each member has demonstrated
14 continuous loyalty to the call to serve and has combined and increased their public safety
15 effectiveness through cooperation with state, county, and local government officials; and

16 WHEREAS, police chiefs and heads of law enforcement agencies of Georgia support the
17 continuous elevation of standards and training of law enforcement managers and have been
18 instrumental in increasing the public's awareness of methods for avoiding being victims of
19 crime; and

20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the police chiefs and heads of law enforcement
21 agencies of Georgia be recognized for their many personal sacrifices as well as their
22 outstanding and courageous contributions to the citizens of the state.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize February 11, 2026, as Police Chiefs and Head of Law Enforcement Agencies
25 Recognition Day at the Capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Chief Anita Allen,
28 President of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, and A. A. Butch Ayers, Executive
29 Director of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.