

Senate Resolution 1059

By: Senator Mallow of the 2nd

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Chief Torrance Garvin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Chief Torrance Garvin served with honor and distinction for 34 years with the  
3 Savannah Police Department, culminating in his role as Chief of Police; and
- 4 WHEREAS, throughout his extensive tenure, he held numerous positions across a wide range  
5 of divisions, including the Crime Suppression Unit, Recruiting Unit, Special Investigations  
6 Section, Violent Crimes Task Force, and the Criminal Investigations Division, advancing  
7 through the ranks of sergeant, lieutenant, and captain; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he further strengthened his leadership and professional development through  
9 his completion of Leadership Savannah and the International Association of Chiefs of  
10 Police's Leadership in Police Organizations Course; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has maintained active involvement in professional organizations such as  
12 NOBLE, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, as well as the  
13 Georgia Chiefs of Police Association; and

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

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize and commend Chief Torrance Garvin for his decades of efficient, effective,  
25 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the City of Savannah and extend the most sincere  
26 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief Torrance  
29 Garvin.