

## Senate Resolution 1093

By: Senators Dickerson of the 21st, Albers of the 56th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Fire Chief Eddie Robinson for his outstanding service to  
2 Cherokee County and the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Fire Chief Eddie Robinson has devoted more than four decades of his life to the  
4 protection, safety, and well-being of others through his distinguished service in both the  
5 United States Army and the fire service; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Robinson began his career in 1979 as a volunteer firefighter in Rock Hill,  
7 South Carolina, demonstrating early his commitment to serving his community; and

8 WHEREAS, following high school, he honorably served his country in the United States  
9 Army and the United States Army Reserve, rising to the rank of First Sergeant and serving  
10 as a Drill Sergeant before retiring in 2002; and

11 WHEREAS, upon relocating to Georgia, Chief Robinson continued his dedication to public  
12 safety by serving with the Hickory Flat Volunteer Fire Department and later joining  
13 Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services in January 1999; and

14 WHEREAS, his leadership and expertise earned him successive promotions, including Safety  
15 Officer in 2001, Division Chief of Training in 2009, and Assistant Fire Chief in 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, on March 12, 2022, Chief Robinson was appointed Fire Chief of Cherokee  
17 County, where he has led with integrity, professionalism, and a steadfast commitment to  
18 excellence, following in the footsteps of his mentor, Chief Tim Prather; and

19 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, he has received numerous honors,  
20 including 23 service ribbons from the United States Army, the Drill Sergeant Badge, the  
21 Meritorious Service Award, the Governor's Unit Citation for Outstanding Service during and  
22 after Hurricane Hugo, and the Georgia Fire Chief Certification in 2020; and

23 WHEREAS, Chief Robinson is a devoted husband to his wife, Lorie, a proud father to  
24 Candace and Kenny, and a loving grandfather to six grandchildren, whose legacy of service  
25 continues through his family; and

26 WHEREAS, after years of faithful and exemplary service, Chief Robinson now retires,  
27 leaving behind a lasting legacy of leadership, courage, and dedication that will continue to  
28 benefit Cherokee County for generations to come.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 recognize and commend Fire Chief Eddie Robinson for his extraordinary career of service  
31 and extend their deepest gratitude and best wishes upon his retirement.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Fire Chief Eddie  
34 Robinson.