

House Resolution 527

By: Representative Powell of the 171st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Police Chief Ray Folsom on the occasion of his retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Police Chief Ray Folsom began his service in law enforcement with the Albany
4 Police Department in December, 1970, and has served with honor and distinction as Chief
5 of Police of Camilla, Georgia, since October, 1991; and

6 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all
7 of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of
8 Camilla; and

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

12 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion
13 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his
14 duties; and

15 WHEREAS, Police Chief Folsom's efficient and effective commitment to excellence has
16 been recognized by his peers through the many decorations and awards he has received,
17 including the Albany Police Department Officer of the Year Award in 1988 and 1989; and

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

24 WHEREAS, Police Chief Folsom's vision and unyielding commitment to public service will
25 be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication
28 exhibited by Police Chief Ray Folsom in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation;
29 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and express their utmost
30 appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Police
33 Chief Ray Folsom.