

Senate Resolution 246

By: Senator Tillery of the 19th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bobby Ray Smith upon the grand occasion of his retirement;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bobby Ray Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Vidalia Police Department, the Toombs  
9 County Sheriff's Office, and the Georgia D.A.R.E. Officers Association; and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding  
17 commitment have set the standard for public service; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 recognize and commend Bobby Ray Smith for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
22 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion

23 of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
24 happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Bobby Ray Smith.