

Senate Resolution 25

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Deputy Chief Anita Barker-Wright upon her retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Anita Barker-Wright has served with honor and distinction as part
4 of the Columbus Police Department for over 45 years; and

5 WHEREAS, she has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine
6 leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of her duties, and she has made history
7 as the department's first Black female captain, major, and deputy chief; and

8 WHEREAS, during her tenure, Deputy Chief Barker-Wright has served in the Patrol
9 Division, Robbery and Homicide Division, Gang Task Force, Juvenile Services, and the
10 Bureau of Administrative Services; and

11 WHEREAS, she is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all
12 of her endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of
13 Columbus, Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, she is highly regarded by the citizens of her community and by state and local
15 government officials as a woman of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the
16 administration of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

17 WHEREAS, her inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example
18 of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of
19 others; 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 commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by Deputy Chief
25 Anita Barker-Wright in carrying out the difficult duties of her vocation and express their
26 utmost appreciation upon the grand occasion of her retirement.

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 Deputy Chief
29 Anita Barker-Wright.