

## Senate Resolution 262

By: Senators Tillery of the 19th and Harper of the 7th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Chief of Police Steven Land on the occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Chief Land has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of  
7 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative 39 years of service with the Hazlehurst Police Department;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlemen is an honest and dedicated public servant who  
11 strives for excellence in all of his endeavors and whose primary concern has been the welfare  
12 and safety of the citizens of the City of Hazlehurst; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, Chief Land's efficient and effective commitment to excellence has been  
20 recognized by his peers through the many decorations and awards he has received, including  
21 Outstanding Chief of the Year in 1999; and

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

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that his unique contributions on behalf of the  
26 citizens of this state be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize Chief of Police Steven Land for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated  
29 public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his  
30 retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief of Police  
33 Steven Land.