

Senate Resolution 44

By: Senators Albers of the 56th and Beach of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the longtime service and leadership of Director Gary D. George to the City of
2 Alpharetta; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, driven to excellence and rigor, Director Gary D. George is a graduate of the FBI
4 National Academy, the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development course (LEEDS), and
5 Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command; and

6 WHEREAS, Director George holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration and
7 a master's degree in public affairs 'public management' from Park University in Parkville,
8 Missouri; and

9 WHEREAS, he first began his public service at the Independence, Missouri, Police
10 Department, when in March, 1970, he was promoted through the ranks, serving as a
11 detective, sergeant, captain, and as the assistant chief of police, and in 1997, he was named
12 the department's chief of police; and

13 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2006, he was appointed director of public safety over fire, police, and
14 all emergency services for the City of Alpharetta, Georgia, having spent the previous five
15 years as the city's chief of police; and

16 WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Alpharetta Department of Public Safety, Director
17 George has improved communications in all areas of the agency and has been instrumental
18 in building a strong command structure within the department; he implemented a strategy
19 within the patrol shifts that not only provided the city with more officers on patrol, but at the
20 same time, allowed officers more time with their family and friends; and

21 WHEREAS, Director George has had an immeasurable impact on the lives of the citizens
22 of Alpharetta; his talents have made the city safer for residents and more attractive to
23 businesses; and

24 WHEREAS, Director George has been a tireless champion for the well-being of the men and
25 women in uniform, whose selflessness and willingness to sacrifice make the communities
26 across Georgia ideal places to live and work; and

27 WHEREAS, this state owes a debt of gratitude for Director George's hard work and years
28 public service.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend the longtime service and leadership of Director Gary D. George to the City of
31 Alpharetta.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution to Director Gary D. George.