

Senate Resolution 667

By: Senator Mallow of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Colonel Chris C. Wright on his outstanding public service;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Colonel Chris C. Wright has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare 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 as commissioner of the Department of Public Safety
9 as well as colonel of the Georgia State Patrol; and

10 WHEREAS, he began his distinguished career with the Georgia State Patrol as a radio
11 operator in 1994 at Post 31, Valdosta, Georgia, which also served as his first assignment
12 post-graduation from the 69th Georgia State Patrol Trooper School; and

13 WHEREAS, Colonel Chris C. Wright has earned numerous accolades in recognition of his
14 exemplary service, including the 1995 Peace Officer of the Year award, and has been

15 previously honored with resolutions from the Safety Fire Commission as well as the Georgia
16 House of Representatives and Senate; and

17 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
18 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
19 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

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

22 WHEREAS, Colonel Chris C. Wright has served with honor and distinction, and his vision
23 and unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard for public service; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Colonel Chris C. Wright for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
28 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion
29 of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
30 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 Colonel Chris C.
33 Wright.