

Senate Resolution 157

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Jones II of the 22nd, Payne of the 54th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending the firefighters of Georgia and recognizing February 7, 2017, as
2 Firefighters Recognition Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, there are over 30,000 firefighters in the State of Georgia from 900 fire
4 departments that risk their lives every day to provide emergency services; and

5 WHEREAS, these services include fire prevention, fire suppression, and above all, saving
6 those whose lives are threatened by fires and other dire situations; and

7 WHEREAS, the brave firefighters of Georgia have selflessly committed their lives to
8 protection of life and property; and

9 WHEREAS, these heroes have played a crucial role in maintaining firefighting standards and
10 increasing the awareness of fire prevention and suppression methods in Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, because of the sacrifice these outstanding individuals make each day, the
12 citizens of Georgia are able to retain a deep sense of security; and

13 WHEREAS, in placing the well-being of society above their personal concerns and, in many
14 instances, risking their lives for the sake of others, this state's firefighters exemplify the
15 highest nobility and greatest commitment to their community and humanity; and

16 WHEREAS, the firefighters of Georgia continue to set an incredibly high standard for
17 firefighting and public service; and

18 WHEREAS, their commitment to the safety of their fellow citizens is evidenced in their
19 exemplary conduct and determination; and

20 WHEREAS, it is most fitting and proper that the firefighters of Georgia be recognized for
21 their effective and dedicated service to the people of the State of Georgia.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend each and every firefighter for his or her outstanding service to the people of this
24 state and for going above and beyond the call of duty for their fellow man and recognize
25 February 7, 2017, as Firefighters Recognition Day at the capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
28 Association of Fire Chiefs and the Georgia State Firefighters Association.