

Senate Resolution 42

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Thompson of the 14th and Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chief Ken Ball on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief Ken Ball has served with honor and distinction as Chief of Police for the
4 City of Holly Springs, Georgia, for the last twelve years; and

5 WHEREAS, he has been an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence
6 in all of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens
7 of Holly Springs; and

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

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

14 WHEREAS, Chief Ball's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
15 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
16 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow officers; and

17 WHEREAS, through his work establishing key programs within Holly Springs, including,
18 but not limited to, NARCAN, a K-9 unit, and the Holly Springs Citizens Police Department,
19 the city was recognized as the Safest City in the State of Georgia in 2014; and

20 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction with the Holly Springs Police
21 Department, and his vision and unyielding commitment to protecting his employees and the
22 public will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and
24 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the
25 citizens of this state.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by
28 Chief Ken Ball and congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief Ken Ball.