

Senate Resolution 101

By: Senator Golden of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Jeffrey Keith Cutchens on the occasion of his retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jeffrey Keith Cutchens has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played for 29 years at the Georgia State Board of Pardons
5 and Paroles; and

6 WHEREAS, the beloved son of Dion and Betty Cutchens, Jeff graduated from Valdosta State
7 University in 1981, earning a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Cutchens has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of
9 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
10 dramatically by his superlative service as a parole officer, senior parole officer, and
11 specialized parole officer; and

12 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents have earned him the respect
13 and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to supervising his caseload over the years, Mr. Cutchens has
15 provided security at the 2004 G-8 Summit on St. Simon's Island and has participated in
16 "Hands Across the Border," a multistate traffic enforcement venture between Georgia and
17 Florida law enforcement; and

18 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Melinda B. Cutchens, his wonderful wife
19 of 21 years; and

20 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Jeff is an active member of Crossroads
21 Baptists Church, where he serves as deacon; and

22 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding
23 commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Cutchens now looks forward to spending time with family and becoming
25 more active in his community; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Mr. Jeffrey Keith Cutchens for his efficient, effective, selfless, and dedicated
30 service to the State of Georgia, congratulate him on the grand occasion of his retirement, and
31 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Jeffrey Keith Cutchens.