

Senate Resolution 172

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Watson of the 1st, Jones of the 10th and Jones II of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Chief Joseph H. "Jack" Lumpkin, Sr., as GACP'S Chief of the Year; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Police Chief Joseph H. "Jack" Lumpkin, Sr., is the holder of a master's degree
4 from Columbus State University and a bachelor's degree from Georgia's Brenau University
5 and a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy and the acclaimed
6 Administrative Officers Course at the University of Louisville; and

7 WHEREAS, he has enjoyed an extensive career in law enforcement for over 45 years, and
8 during that time period, he served as the Chief of Police with the Toccoa Police Department,
9 the Albany Police Department, the Athens-Clark County Police Department, and most
10 recently Police Chief for the Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Department; and

11 WHEREAS, he served on virtually all of the association's standing committees, such as the
12 Legislative Committee, Constitution & Bylaws Committee, Resolutions Committee, Training
13 Committee, and others and was a member of the Governor's Criminal Justice Coordinating
14 Council (CJCC) for over a decade where he served as Chair and Executive Board Member;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, he currently serves on the Executive Committee of the International Association
17 of Chiefs of Police representing cities with a population of 100,001-500,000 and is a member
18 of the Georgia Commission of Family Violence, the National Organization of Black Law
19 Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF); and

20 WHEREAS, Police Chief Lumpkin is married to Sandra Colquitt Lumpkin, a retired
21 elementary school educator, and has three adult children; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize Chief Joseph H. "Jack" Lumpkin as GACP's Chief of the Year and commend him
26 for the selfless dedication he exhibits in carrying out the difficult duties of his position.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Police Chief Joseph
29 H. "Jack" Lumpkin, Jr.