

Senate Resolution 514

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Jones II of the 22nd, Payne of the 54th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Motor Carrier Compliance Division Station 11 as the Motor
2 Carrier Compliance Division (MCCD) Station of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, located in Troup County, Georgia, MCCD Station 11 is under the command of
4 Sergeant First Class Dustin Ellington, and because of his exemplary leadership and the
5 dedication of his officers, the State of Georgia is a safer place in which to live and travel; and

6 WHEREAS, the MCCD performs driver and vehicle inspections of commercial motor
7 vehicles at roadside, inspection stations, and at carriers' terminals; and

8 WHEREAS, with very few personnel, this station boasted impressive numbers in 2016,
9 conducting more than 2,700 commercial motor vehicle inspections and identifying more than
10 7,600 violations, and 10 percent of these inspections concentrated on vehicles transporting
11 hazardous materials on Georgia roadways; and

12 WHEREAS, with Georgia's commercial motor vehicle fatality crash rate among the highest
13 in the nation, the MCCD Station 11 team diligently works to identify, educate, and issue
14 citations to those drivers placing motorists at risk, and in 2016, eight drivers operating under
15 the influence of alcohol and ten drivers in possession of illegal drugs were arrested; and

16 WHEREAS, the dedication to keeping the streets of Georgia safe and free from impaired
17 drivers demonstrated by the officers of MCCD Station 11 is worthy of recognition.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend the care, fortitude, and selfless dedication exhibited by the officers of MCCD
20 Station 11, congratulate them for being awarded Motor Carrier Compliance Division
21 (MCCD) Station of the Year, and extend to them their utmost appreciation for having so
22 purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public service.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to MCCD Station 11.