

Senate Resolution 181

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th, Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th and Rahman of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the men and women who have served, are serving, or will one day serve either in
2 law enforcement, the military branches of the United States, or as firefighters and
3 recognizing May 2023 as United in Uniforms Recognition and Memorial Month; and for
4 other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, men and women from the State of Georgia have taken the oath and pledge to
6 heed the call of those in danger at any time, serve and protect the citizens and properties of
7 Georgia, defend our freedoms against enemies both foreign and domestic, and be willing to
8 pay the last full measure with their lives; and

9 WHEREAS, the month of May currently includes International Firefighters Day, Police
10 Week, and Memorial Day weekend, all of which honor our uniformed heroes for their service
11 and sacrifices within our state and nation; and

12 WHEREAS, from the time of the creation of the first department in 1736, the first police
13 department in 1844, and the first military branch in America in 1784, men and women have
14 raised their hands, swore allegiance, endured rigorous training, and given their lives for other
15 citizens and loved ones in our state and nation both upon our soils and overseas; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia is the first state to recognize and pay tribute to those brave men and
17 women who have honored our state with their courage, commitment, and conviction towards
18 all fellow citizens of Georgia and the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these valiant men and women be
20 appropriately honored.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize May 2023 as United in Uniforms Recognition and Memorial Month and honor
23 those who have served, are serving, or who will serve in duty on behalf of the United States.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
26 press.