

## Senate Resolution 77

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Cowsert of the 46th, Harper of the 7th, Unterman of the 45th and Shafer of the 48th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Willie "W.C." Bolton and congratulating him upon the grand occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Willie "W.C." Bolton is a native of Washington, Georgia, in Wilkes County,  
4 and he earned his bachelor's degree from Brenau University and his master's degree from  
5 Clark Atlanta University; and

6 WHEREAS, he began his law enforcement career as a deputy sheriff with the Clarke County  
7 Sheriff's Office in 1973; and

8 WHEREAS, he was appointed Director/Warden of the Department of Corrections by the  
9 Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County in 1994; and

10 WHEREAS, Director Bolton is a member of the Georgia Prison Warden's Association, the  
11 Peace Officers Association of Georgia, and the National Organization of Black Law  
12 Enforcement Executives; and

13 WHEREAS, he has been honored with numerous awards, including the 1996 NAACP  
14 Service Award; he was given the "key to the city" by two different mayors; and he has served  
15 in various capacities with four different governors of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, Willie "W.C." Bolton of the Athens-Clarke County Department of Corrections  
17 has led a life of service to his community, making it fitting and proper for him to be honored.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend Willie "W.C." Bolton and congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his  
20 retirement and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
21 happiness.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Willie "W.C."  
24 Bolton.