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From: Sheriff Al St Lawrence

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Date: February 17, 2009

Sheriff Receives Senate Resolution

Sheriff Al St Lawrence will be presented with a resolution by the entire State Senate body honoring him in recognition of his 50 years in law enforcement.

Who: Sheriff Al St Lawrence

What: Presented with State Senate Resolution

Where: On the floor of the State Senate

When: Thursday, February 19, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m.

Why: In recognition of 50 years of service to this community in law enforcement

Background: Sheriff Al St Lawrence began his career in law enforcement in 1959 with the Chatham County Police Department. He worked his way up through the ranks of Department and in 1971 was appointed Chief of the Chatham County Police Department and held that position until his retirement in April of 1992. In May of that same year he was elected to the post of Sheriff in a special election and has held that office ever since.

During his career he has been named Patrolman of the year in 1965. In 1990 he was recognized by his peers and was named the state's "Outstanding Chief". He received similar accolades from the Georgia Sheriff's Association when he was named as Sheriff of the Year in 1995. Sheriff St Lawrence has been appointed to and chaired several state and local boards that were designed to make our community a safer place to live.

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