

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND DULY ELECTED COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBERTON, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS: The City of Elberton recently completed a renovation of the Elberton Police Department building located at 209 Elbert Street; and

WHEREAS: This project was made possible by the receipt of 2006 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax approved by Elbert County voters; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor and Council wish to recognize years of outstanding service to the City of Elberton by former Chief of Police George W. Ward; and

WHEREAS: Mr. George W. Ward was employed 41 years by the City of Elberton from April, 1952 until his retirement in April, 1993; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor and Council strongly believe that George W. Ward deserves a special honor for his proven commitment and dedication to public safety and the citizens of Elberton for his many years of service as the Chief of Police.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Elberton do hereby acknowledge the many years of commendable service and dedication provided to the Elberton Police Department by George W. Ward; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Elberton Police Department building located at 209 Elbert Street shall be named and referred to as the "*George W. Ward Building.*"

DULY ADOPTED IN OPEN SESSION ON THIS THE 4th DAY OF MAY, 2009.