

### **Retiree travels more than 200 miles for badge**

Earlier this year, after suggestions from our retirees and Chairman Nash, the County began issuing badges to retirees by request. The badge allows retirees to take advantage of discounts offered in the community and serves as a symbol of recognition. In June, the HR Benefits Division mailed a postcard to each retiree to let them know that they are VIPs and that badges are available.

One of our retirees, Johnny B. Ware III, let everyone in his community know that he was a VIP, and then made the trip to GJAC all the way from Waycross, Georgia, for his badge. Mr. Ware retired in 1998 as a plumbing and cable inspector after a decade of service to Gwinnett County.



*Johnny B. Ware III  
poses with his  
retiree badge*