

House Resolution 1629

By: Representative Smith of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Paying tribute to Charles Turner Bell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Charles Turner Bell was well known in his native Morgan County where he and
3 his parents before him were distinguished community leaders, and he was a former Mayor
4 of Buckhead as well as a former member of the city council; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on March 23, 1942, to Dorothy Davis and Turner Lee (T.L.) Bell
6 and he attended Buckhead Grammar School and Morgan County High School where he
7 played on two state championship football teams and was a member of the track team; and

8 WHEREAS, he married Margaret Hunnicutt in 1961 and they became the proud parents of
9 three children: Susan, Davis, and Thomas; and he graduated with honors from the University
10 of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in dairy science in 1964; and

11 WHEREAS, Charles was raised on a dairy farm and he returned to Morgan County and
12 operated a large, successful dairy where he applied much of the knowledge he had gained
13 from his studies and was always open to new techniques and relevant applications; and

14 WHEREAS, he was the Director of the Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District, the
15 President and Director of Morgan County Farm Bureau, the District Director of the Georgia
16 Division of the American Dairy Association, and a charter member of the Buckhead
17 Volunteer Fire Department; and the Charles Bell Memorial Dairy Show is named in his
18 honor; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to his stellar leadership as a dairy farmer, Charles Bell was a Deacon
20 in the First Baptist Church of Buckhead and his life was full of meaning and success.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members pay tribute to Charles Turner Bell, a truly distinguished citizen who gave of his
3 talent and his energy for the betterment of his community and its people.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Charles Bell.