

House Resolution 1624

By: Representative Powell of the 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Charles Leroy "Buck" Simmons; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Charles Leroy "Buck" Simmons is an outstanding individual who has excelled  
3 on the race track and in the community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this dirt track legend has thus far attained an astonishing 998 victories; and
- 5 WHEREAS, during his five decade career in racing, he won the 1981 National Dirt Racing  
6 Association championship and has racked up victories in the United Dirt Track Racing  
7 Association and the Southern All Stars, and in 2001, was inducted into the National Dirt Late  
8 Model Hall of Fame; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he is a fan favorite and scored triumphs over some of the top names in racing  
10 including Bobby Allison, Cale Yarborough, and Dale Earnhardt; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this stellar man epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and character  
12 necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance and to achieve success  
13 as an individual and citizen; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative skills and outstanding  
15 deeds of this accomplished athlete be appropriately recognized.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body commend Charles Leroy "Buck" Simmons for his unprecedented  
18 athletic performance, his exemplary community service, and his undying loyalty to and  
19 support of the sport of racing and extend to him their sincerest best wishes for success in the  
20 future.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charles Leroy "Buck"
- 3 Simmons.