

## House Resolution 679

By: Representatives Smith of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Hudgens of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Massey of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Heard of the 89<sup>th</sup>, McBee of the 88<sup>th</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Honorable Paul C. Broun; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Paul C. Broun has served the State of Georgia, its citizens, and its  
3 institutions of higher education with the utmost dedication and ability as a member of the  
4 Georgia Senate for an impressive period of 38 years; and

5 WHEREAS, he is known as a consummate southern gentleman, a pillar of the Athens  
6 community, a prominent businessman, and a devoted leader in the governmental, religious,  
7 and political organizations in his community; and

8 WHEREAS, in recognition of his tremendous ability, experience, and leadership, he was  
9 appointed chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee, was vice chairman  
10 of the Higher Education Committee, and chairman of the Economic Development, Tourism,  
11 and Cultural Affairs Committee in addition to his membership on other committees; and

12 WHEREAS, he championed efforts to improve higher education and represented Georgia on  
13 the esteemed Southern Regional Education Board, and he received the University of Georgia  
14 Alumni Merit Award and the Abraham Baldwin Award, the highest honor bestowed by the  
15 university; and

16 WHEREAS, his expertise, opinions, and guidance have been sought by governors, legislative  
17 leaders, and colleagues given his impeccable reputation for honesty, fairness, and integrity.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 this body recognizes and commends Honorable Paul C. Broun for his exemplary public  
20 service and conveys to him its wholehearted respect and best wishes forever.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Paul C. Broun.