

Senate Resolution 454

By: Senator Stephens of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Paul Power; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Paul Power was born in Buford, Georgia, on June 15, 1903, the third of four
3 children born to Thomas and Mamie Stringer Power; and

4 WHEREAS, as a boy he was always fascinated by trains and had a solid grasp of history and
5 geography, and even as a lad he was a voracious reader, a habit that has endured all of his
6 life; and

7 WHEREAS, he began working for Sears Roebuck after graduating from Buford High
8 School, and ultimately went to work for Railway Express Company, now REI Express,
9 where he worked for 45 years until his retirement in 1968; and

10 WHEREAS, Paul moved to Palm Beach, Florida, where he met and married the love of his
11 life, Bernice Naomi Sims, in 1935, and their joyous marriage lasted for 49 years until her
12 death in 1982; and the couple had a daughter and two sons; and

13 WHEREAS, Paul and Bernice moved to Rabun Gap, Georgia, in 1975, and they opened a
14 craft shop in Mountain City; and

15 WHEREAS, he never misses a service at his church, Liberty Baptist Church, and everyone
16 there knows him as "Grandpa Power," and he is known and loved by everyone in Rabun
17 County.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Paul Power for a life well lived and wish him many more happy years.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Paul Power.