

House Resolution 861

By: Representatives Oliver of the 56th, Post 2, Porter of the 119th, Jamieson of the 22nd, Benfield of the 56th, Post 1, Brooks of the 47th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Charles Alfred "Chuck" Baker; and for other purposes
- 2 WHEREAS, Charles Alfred "Chuck" Baker served as a producer and director for Georgia
3 Public Broadcasting for 17 years until his retirement; and
- 4 WHEREAS, during that time, he lent his expertise to the Georgia Public Television shows:
5 Lawmakers and Georgia Week in Review; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a teacher and mentor to more than 100 Lawmakers' interns over
7 his career at Georgia Public Broadcasting, many of whom went on to work in the commercial
8 media around the country; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he produced the inauguration and State of the State addresses of Governors Joe
10 Frank Harris, Zell Miller, and Roy Barnes, for live coverage over GPTV and Georgia Public
11 Radio; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he produced special public affairs programs such as the "Appalled by the
13 Sprawl" series and the Atlanta Press Club Debate series throughout his career at Georgia
14 Public Broadcasting; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in planning and design of the Georgia Public Broadcasting
16 Capitol Hill Studio at the Capitol Education Center; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he embraced and championed new technologies and helped expand the use of
18 broadcast technology to support education initiatives of Georgia Public Broadcasting.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body honor Charles Alfred "Chuck" Baker and commend his excellent
21 service to the State of Georgia in the field of public broadcasting.

- 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 Alfred "Chuck"
- 3 Baker.