

House Resolution 2010

By: Representative Epps of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. George Washington Baker, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. George Washington Baker, Sr., was born in Tunnel Hill, Georgia, to his
3 loving parents, Thenia Jones Baker and James "Jim" Baker, and was the fourth of thirteen
4 siblings; and

5 WHEREAS, on Christmas Eve of 1942, Mr. Baker entered into the service of the United
6 States Army and is a distinguished veteran of World War II having served in both European
7 and Pacific theatres; and

8 WHEREAS, he attended the Tuskegee Institute and graduated from Fort Valley State
9 University with a degree in agriculture; and

10 WHEREAS, he began what would become a prolific 35 year career in education when, with
11 the exception of one year of spent at Ruth Carter High School, he taught at Greenville High
12 School from 1949 until his retirement in 1984; and

13 WHEREAS, he has faithfully served his community through public service having been the
14 vice chair of the Zoning and Appeals Board for 22 years and president of the Civic
15 Improvement Association for nearly 25 years; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a member of the 100 Black Men of West Georgia, the National
17 Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the American Legion Post 587 in
18 LaGrange, and, since 1965, the Warren Temple United Methodist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, he has devoted over 53 years of marriage to the love of his life, Emma Lois
20 Hatchett Baker, and together they share a bountiful love for their three children, Dr. George
21 W. Baker, Jr., Ms. Cassandra LePearl, and Ms. Jamé Lizzette, and two glorious
22 grandchildren, Lethenia Joy and Ammé Simone.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize Mr. George Washington Baker, Sr., and his over 38
3 years of service to his country, community, and public education in the State of Georgia.

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 Mr. George Washington
6 Baker, Sr.