

House Resolution 104

By: Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Jennings of the 82nd, Willard of the 49th, Chambers of the 81st, and Millar of the 79th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering Robert "Buzz" Powell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert "Buzz" Powell was a responsible citizen whose actions were
3 marked by his love for family, community, and country and whose friendship will be missed
4 by many; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he supported and defended the democratic principles on which this country was
6 founded, serving honorably and bravely in the United States Navy; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he pursued a degree from Atlanta Law School and used this knowledge to
8 benefit the citizens of his community and the State of Georgia throughout his life, and
9 particularly in his role as an activist in the Republican Party since 1960; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he demonstrated responsible and intelligent leadership in DeKalb County as a
11 member of the DeKalb County Board of Elections and was a dedicated worker for the
12 Republican Party, serving as an alternate delegate to the 2000 National Republican
13 Convention, precinct leader and delegate to numerous state Republican conventions, and
14 chairman of the 41st Senate District of the Republican Party from 1981-1983; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he used his years very well as a faithful husband to Beverly Powell, his loving
16 wife of 46 years; a beloved father to his son Michael and daughter Lee Ann; and a devoted
17 grandfather to his five grandchildren; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he leaves behind a wealth of family and friends who will remember him as a
19 successful and admired business owner and leader in the community, loyal friend,
20 dependable worker, and patriotic American.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in remembering and honoring Robert "Buzz" Powell for his

1 dedication to his community, his state, and his country and express their sincere appreciation
2 for his commitment to the democratic principles that are the foundation of the United States
3 of America.

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 the family of Mr. Robert
6 "Buzz" Powell.