

Senate Resolution 472

By: Senator Adelman of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Charles (Chad) Barrett Merrill III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Charles (Chad) Barrett Merrill III was born on March 31, 1967, at 5:55 p.m. in
3 the Emanuel County Hospital in Swainsboro, Georgia, weighing 7 pounds; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Chad grew up in Swainsboro with his parents, Brett and Susan Milhous Merrill,
5 and two brothers, Jonathan Neil and Christopher Milhous; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Chad excelled at sports, discovering a love of baseball while attending Storm
7 King School in New York on a scholarship, and gained many learning experiences and a
8 friendship with Lorenzo Quinn, Anthony Quinn's son; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he returned to Swainsboro his sophomore year, finding the girl he was to marry,
10 Robin Boatright, when she invited him to the Junior-Senior prom at her high school; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Chad began his college career at Emory University in Atlanta and became a
12 Sigma Chi, and after two years of attending Emory he married Robin and decided to transfer
13 to Georgia State University, where he received his degree in finance; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Chad's creative entrepreneurialism is evidenced by his involvement in various
15 businesses and ventures, all of which have been successful; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Chad and Robin have two boys, Charles Barrett Merrill IV and Christian Marsh
17 Merrill, and Chad has been active in the boys' lives from birth, including serving as their
18 baseball coach, teaching them tennis, coaching Christian's basketball team, and being a
19 church teacher for Team Kid and Disciple Bible; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Chad is known for his open heart to those in need, his family, and his friends,
21 truly believing that family and friends come first in their time of need.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize Charles (Chad) Barrett Merrill III and congratulate him on the celebration of his
3 fortieth birthday.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charles (Chad) Barrett Merrill III.