

House Resolution 784

By: Representative Heckstall of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. William C. King; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. William C. King has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. King was born on September 4, 1952, in Pensacola, Florida, the beloved
6 second son of Lillie and Howard King; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a graduate of South West High School in Atlanta, Mr. King earned a bachelor's
8 degree from Lincoln University and a law degree from Antioch Law School; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. King was baptized at Ebenezer Baptist
10 Church by Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr.; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. King has worked as personnel and corporate counsel in Washington, D.C.,
12 and devoted his time, talents, and energy to serving the public as assistant legal counsel and
13 director of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Equal Opportunity
14 Division; and
- 15 WHEREAS, upon his retirement from government service in 2005, Mr. King became a
16 partner at Powell, Lewis, and King law firm in the District of Columbia; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. King's colleagues know him as a hard worker, as a man whose convictions
18 are supported by careful and meticulous consideration, and as an impartial leader whose
19 decisions are governed both by law and the rules of honesty and fair play; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. King is united in love and marriage to his wife, Gayle Surles King, and he
23 is the proud father of two children, Charles and Kristen; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
25 this distinguished gentleman be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Mr. William C. King on his stellar legal career and
28 recognize the amazing work of this outstanding individual.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. William C. King.