

House Resolution 945

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. William F. "Bill" Morie III; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. William F. "Bill" Morie III has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
4 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Morie has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
6 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service as president and chief executive officer of the Georgia
8 Automobile Dealers Association for 40 years; and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia Automobile Dealers Association is a trade association comprising
10 over 500 franchised, new automobile and truck dealers in Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Morie began his distinguished tenure with the Georgia Automobile Dealers
12 Association in 1970, and prior to his service in Georgia, he served as director of field
13 services with the Missouri Automobile Dealers Association; and

14 WHEREAS, an active community leader, Mr. Morie serves on the board of directors of the
15 Georgia Chamber of Commerce, where he has served as chairman of the Governmental
16 Affairs Council and assisted in organizing the GOAL Program, which recognizes outstanding
17 vocational school students; and

18 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous organizations,
19 including the National Automobile Dealers Association Charitable Foundation, the State
20 YMCA Board of Directors, Resources and Residential Alternatives, the Georgia Seat Belt
21 Coalition, and Georgia State University's Advisory Committee; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Morie has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including
23 the Board of Directors Special Award from the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, an avid sportsman, Mr. Morie enjoys hunting and fishing, loves Braves baseball
26 and Falcons football, and is working to qualify for the Professional Golfers Association; and

27 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Andrea, has been blessed with two
28 sons, Michael and Matthew, and is a member in good standing with the Gridiron Society –
29 "Sic Vois Non Vobis"; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
31 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend Mr. William F. "Bill" Morie III for his efficient,
34 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the Georgia Automobile Dealers Association
35 and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. William F. "Bill" Morie
38 III.