

House Resolution 1887

By: Representative Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bruce Morgan on the occasion of his retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bruce Morgan began his career with the State of Georgia at the Georgia Public
4 Service Commission as the pipeline safety inspector with the Facilities Protection Unit (FPU)
5 on July 1, 1980, and has served for more than 34 years; and

6 WHEREAS, he has provided expert technical analyses to the commission, having served 19
7 current and former commissioners; and

8 WHEREAS, Bruce has been employed in several different capacities during his tenure at the
9 commission, including as a pipeline safety inspector and his most recent position as a
10 pipeline safety supervisor; and

11 WHEREAS, he assisted in spearheading the efforts to require the replacement of thousands
12 of miles of potentially dangerous, aging cast iron and bare steel pipelines within the State of
13 Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, his tireless efforts to construct and implement informative and hands-on gas
15 safety seminars around the State of Georgia that nationally have always been of the highest
16 priority and are indicative of his passion for safety and commitment to public service; and

17 WHEREAS, Bruce's leadership ability and superior knowledge of the natural gas industry
18 has assisted the commission with numerous safety and enforcement efforts; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to the many responsibilities and duties he was assigned, Bruce, in
20 his unofficial capacity as the "grandfather" of FPU, has expertly served as an advisor to the
21 commissioners, his peers, and others in the industry alike; and

22 WHEREAS, Bruce has decided to respond to a higher calling by pursuing his hobby as a
23 master bee-keeper to provide for the pollination of food crops, which are vital to the citizens
24 of Georgia; and

25 WHEREAS, Bruce has served with honor and distinction with the Georgia Public Service
26 Commission, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the
27 occasion of his retirement.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Bruce Morgan for 34 years of hard work and tireless
30 dedication to the preservation of the lives and property of Georgia's citizens and utilities.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bruce Morgan.