

House Resolution 861

By: Representative Holmes of the 129<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. William Waldo Bradley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. William Waldo Bradley has taken his place among the industrial leaders  
3 of Savannah as he succeeds his father in the management of the Bradley Plywood  
4 Corporation; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on February 6, 1934, the beloved son of Waldo and Mary Helen  
6 Bradley; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley's father, as founder of the Bradley Plywood Corporation, moved  
8 from Claxton to Savannah as a permanent resident in the late 1940s and remained at the head  
9 of the firm until his passing in 1959; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley attended public school in Savannah where he earned his high  
11 school diploma in 1952 before continuing his education at the University of Georgia, where  
12 he graduated in 1956 with a Bachelor of Business Administration; and

13 WHEREAS, after he served for two years in the United States Army, Mr. Bradley  
14 permanently joined the Bradley Plywood Corporation and became president in 1959; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley is also a member of the Oglethorpe Club, the Savannah Yacht and  
16 Country Club, and the Rotary Club; and

17 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Bradley is an active member of the Wesley  
18 Monumental Methodist Church, where he serves on the Board of Stewards; and

19 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
20 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
21 dramatically by his superlative service with the Bradley Plywood Corporation; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
23 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
24 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
25 associates; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Mr. William Waldo Bradley for his efficient, effective,  
30 unselfish, and dedicated leadership in the Bradley Plywood Corporation as it continues to  
31 grow and thrive and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. William Waldo  
34 Bradley.