

Senate Resolution 87

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd,
Parent of the 42nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Charles "Chuck" Ware as the Distinguished Older Georgian for 2015; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ware advocates for people who can't advocate for themselves, particularly
4 the frail and elderly; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Ware was recognized by the Georgia Council on Aging as the
6 metro-Atlanta-area winner of the 2010 Martha Eaves Advocating for Positive Change
7 Award; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Ware's love for the elderly started when he was a boy, and as a young man
9 he would chauffeur elderly women around his hometown of East Chicago, Indiana; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Ware organized and supervises the senior program for Georgia
11 STAND-UP; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Ware is an avid supporter of AARP and rallies at the Georgia State Capitol
13 for senior supported legislation; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Ware is an active member of the board of directors for the Clayton County
15 Meals on Wheels; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Ware has unlimited support for people and he works tireless hours to get
17 seniors registered to vote, as well as assisting them to the polls; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Ware was also instrumental in securing a grant to restore the historic
19 Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Lovejoy, while serving as Clayton County's grants and
20 government liaison from 2006 to 2009; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Ware is a role model and mentor to the younger generation and he always
22 capitalizes on the opportunity to provide assistance regardless of age, gender, or nationality;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Ware always keeps on his trademark signature hat so he'll "always be ready
25 to go on behalf of seniors."

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend Mr. Charles "Chuck" Ware as the Distinguished Older Georgian for 2015.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Charles
30 "Chuck" Ware.