

House Resolution 497

By: Representative McClain of the 100th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Wallace A. Baldwin, Jr., for serving the citizens of the State of Georgia for
2 more than 50 years through his work with the labor movement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Wallace A. Baldwin, Jr., has spent his life helping his family and others
4 empower themselves and their communities through education, labor, and employment; and

5 WHEREAS, he valiantly and courageously served as a Master Sergeant in the Armed
6 Services until 1953 and graduated from Morehouse College in 1955; and

7 WHEREAS, he worked for the United States Postal Service, where he was involved in many
8 labor organizations and held many positions with the United Federation of Postal Clerks of
9 Atlanta, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Wallace Baldwin served as the Special Assistant to the President of the National
11 American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO; and

12 WHEREAS, he served many terms as President of the Atlanta Metro Area Local and is an
13 active member of many labor organizations in Atlanta, including the AFL-CIO, the Atlanta
14 Labor Council, the Workmen's Circle, and the Georgia State AFL-CIO; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a member of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute, the NAACP, the Coalition
16 of Black Trade Unions, Union Plus, United Way, the Council on Aging, and the Board of the
17 Emma Darnell Center; and

18 WHEREAS, Wallace Baldwin is an at-large member of ROSA, Reaching Out to Senior
19 Adults, a Regional Board Member of the Alliance for Retired Americans, and a former
20 Parent Teacher Association President, and he is very active in his Neighborhood Planning
21 Unit; and

22 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in the establishment of a local retiree chapter of the Atlanta
23 Metro Area Local more than 17 years ago, and he has served as this chapter's president for
24 many years; and

25 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Ruby K. Baldwin for more than 58 years
26 and is blessed with three wonderful children, Gail, Rodney Craig, and Michael, and one
27 amazing grandchild, D'ycora; and

28 WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, Wallace A. Baldwin, Jr., has dedicated his life to
29 helping others through his work with the labor movement, making it abundantly fitting and
30 proper for him to receive the honor of this body.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Wallace A. Baldwin, Jr., for his many years of service
33 to the citizens of the State of Georgia and extend their most sincere best wishes for many
34 more years of health, happiness, and success.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
37 Wallace A. Baldwin, Jr.