

House Resolution 890

By: Representatives Peake of the 141st, Epps of the 144th, and Dickey of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Gary Baker for outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Gary Baker has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Baker serves as board member for Caring Connectional Chaplaincy, an
7 organization that serves as a secondary responder to public safety personnel who are in need
8 of crisis management due to critical incidents, and Mr. Baker is actively involved with Dr.
9 Charles Houston, founder of Caring Connectional Chaplaincy; and

10 WHEREAS, he has 28 years of experience in the law enforcement field, has served as a
11 Notary Public for 25 years, and received training in the paralegal field; and

12 WHEREAS, he attended grammar school in Bibb County, Georgia, attended Macon College,
13 studying criminal justice and political science, and graduated with a criminal justice diploma
14 in 1989; and

15 WHEREAS, he is heavily involved as a veteran advocate and monitors veteran's affairs,
16 donating his time to ensuring that the rights and benefits of veterans are protected; a veteran
17 himself, he served in the United States Navy and Reserve and Georgia Army National Guard,
18 and he is affiliated with ASLET, FOP, IPAG, POAG, American Legion, Disabled American
19 Veterans, VFW organization, Masonic, Scottish Rite Shriner, and Macon Exchange Club;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Baker was appointed by Governor Sonny Perdue to the board of Georgia
22 Private Detectives and Security Agencies, and the board of officers elected him to the

23 position of cognizant member, which involves reviewing and handling complaints filed
24 against private detectives and security guards; and

25 WHEREAS, a faithful and devoted member of Riverside United Methodist Church, in 2004
26 he was appointed chairman of the men's organization, AMM, and serves and helps the church
27 support the men's activities; he is also a N.O.W. member and is a certified Methodist Laity
28 speaker; and

29 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Macon Exchange Club of Macon; was appointed
30 chairman of the Child Abuse Committee, a child abuse seminar with Medical Center of
31 Central Georgia; and is certified to teach AARP driver's education classes; and

32 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
33 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

34 WHEREAS, Mr. Gary Baker has served with honor and distinction with Caring Connectional
35 Chaplaincy, and his vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public
36 service; and

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

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
40 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Gary Baker for his efficient, effective,
41 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most
42 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
44 and directed to an make appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
45 Gary Baker.