

Senate Resolution 671

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Heath of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Shafer of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Representative Paul Battles on his outstanding public service
2 as a representative of the great people of Cartersville, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Paul Battles grew up in Georgia, attending Cartersville High
4 School and receiving his bachelor's degree from Shorter College in Rome, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Battles followed his passion for faith by joining the ministry in
6 1980. He has subsequently led congregations at Macedonia Baptist Church, People's Valley
7 Baptist Church, and Friendship Baptist Church and currently leads Cartersville First Baptist
8 Church; and

9 WHEREAS, he has been an esteemed member of the House of Representatives since his
10 election in 2011, a position he has handled with tremendous grace and honor; and

11 WHEREAS, he has been an active member in the Cartersville community, including acting
12 as director of the Boys and Girls Club and engaging in community improvement through the
13 Rotary Club. Representative Battles' passion for promoting the economic development of
14 Cartersville is seen in every aspect of his life, both public and private; and

15 WHEREAS, his loving family, including his wife Marijon and daughters Kory and Kerron,
16 has stood by his side throughout his tenure in the House of Representatives; and

17 WHEREAS, as a testament to this individual's exemplary career in public service, he was
18 awarded the ACCG Legislative Service Award in 2015 for his work on House Bill 202,
19 which increased protections for Georgians from burdensome taxation, and his determination
20 to advocate on behalf of taxpayers has been a cornerstone of his praiseworthy legislative
21 career.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Representative Paul Battles on his outstanding public service as a
24 representative of the great people of Cartersville and wish him the best of luck in his future
25 endeavors.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Representative
28 Paul Battles.