

## Senate Resolution 915

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Orrock of the 36th, James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life and memory of the late James Herbert "Herb" Butler; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, James Herbert "Herb" Butler was long recognized by the citizens of this state  
4 for the vital role he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Carolyn, and blessed with three  
7 wonderful children, Sheridan, Meridith, and Jim; ten incredible grandchildren, Shauna,  
8 Austin, Candace, Caroline, Daniel, Jackie, Shannon, Kim, Jamie, and Aly; and six  
9 extraordinary great-grandchildren, Judah, Sadie, Charlie, Jake, Etta, and Aubrey; and

10 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
11 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
12 dramatically by his superlative service with the United Auto Workers Union; and

13 WHEREAS, Herb helped to reshape relationships between labor and management; assisted  
14 local union-management negotiations; dealt with appeal level grievances; and acted as a  
15 middleman between union headquarters in Detroit and the Southern unions which his office  
16 represented; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman gave inspiration to many through his high ideals,  
18 morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possessed the vast wisdom which  
19 only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through  
20 overcoming the many challenges of life; and

21 WHEREAS, Herb served with honor and distinction on the Advisory Council for the  
22 Department of Labor for over 35 years; on the Georgia Board of Natural Resources as

23 secretary, vice chairman, and chairman; and as the Georgia Area Director of the United Auto  
24 Workers Union; and

25 WHEREAS, he served on the Governor's Employment and Training Council and as a  
26 delegate to the state convention several times; received numerous awards and accolades,  
27 including the Histadrut Labor Award; and was instrumental in the establishment of the Labor  
28 Studies Program and the Labor Archives at Georgia State University; and

29 WHEREAS, Herb retired at the end of June, 1990, and his vision and unyielding  
30 commitment to the State of Georgia set the standard for public service and are sorely missed  
31 today; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
33 remarkable and distinguished Georgian continue to be appropriately recognized.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
35 celebrate the life and memory of the late James Herbert "Herb" Butler.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
38 James Herbert "Herb" Butler.