

House Resolution 331

By: Representative Gambill of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and legacy of Bruce Thompson, recipient of the Cartersville-Bartow
2 County Chamber of Commerce 2024 Chairman's Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bruce Thompson was recently honored posthumously as the recipient of the
4 Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce 2024 Chairman's Award in recognition
5 of his exemplary service to the State of Georgia, with his wife, Becky Thompson, accepting
6 the award on his behalf; and

7 WHEREAS, a dedicated local businessman, Bruce Thompson played an integral role in
8 Bartow County's economic growth and served as the 2012 Board Chair of the
9 Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce; and

10 WHEREAS, he continued his service to the community as a Georgia State Senator from
11 2014 to 2022, representing parts of Bartow and Cherokee counties as well as championing
12 community values, safety, and economic development during his tenure; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2021, Bruce Thompson launched a successful campaign for Commissioner
14 of the Georgia Department of Labor, where he advanced key initiatives such as Second
15 Chance hiring and worked to position Georgia as the No. 1 state for business; and

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16 WHEREAS, despite his statewide responsibilities, he remained deeply connected to Bartow
17 County, often recognizing local leaders during his speeches and collaborating closely with
18 the Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce; and

19 WHEREAS, Bruce Thompson's profound contributions and enduring legacy of service to the
20 Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce, Bartow County, and the State of
21 Georgia make him a well-deserved recipient of this prestigious award.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body honor the life and legacy of Bruce Thompson upon his posthumous
24 receipt of the Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce 2024 Chairman's Award;
25 express their deepest commendation for his efficient, effective, and dedicated public service
26 to the State of Georgia; and extend sincere best wishes to his family for their continued
27 strength and grace.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Bruce Thompson.