

House Resolution 773

By: Representatives Okoye of the 102nd, Moore of the 91st, Berry of the 56th, Adesanya of the 43rd, and Sanchez of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Phil Lunney; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Phil Lunney has demonstrated exceptional dedication, generosity, and
3 commitment to service by volunteering countless hours to ensuring a positive first impression
4 on Georgia State Capitol visitors, legislators, and staff; and
- 5 WHEREAS, each morning during the session, Mr. Phil Lunney commutes from Roswell,
6 Georgia, to stand at the public entrance of the Georgia State Capitol with a smile and warm
7 greeting; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after a group of volunteer greeters stopped showing up after the COVID-19
9 pandemic, Mr. Phil Lunney took up a position on Capitol Square SW to spread warmth and
10 positivity; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has been politically active since 1968, when he campaigned on behalf of
12 Eugene McCarthy for president; and
- 13 WHEREAS, since moving to Georgia in 1986, he has selflessly supported numerous
14 campaigns and actively serves with the Fulton Democrats; and

15 WHEREAS, while he is a passionate Democrat, when he stands on the capitol's steps, he is
16 a proud Georgian and non-partisan; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Phil Lunney is united in love and marriage to his wife of 52 years, Lorraine,
18 and has three wonderful children; and

19 WHEREAS, when the Georgia General Assembly is not in session he spends his time
20 traveling with his wife; and

21 WHEREAS, his unwavering commitment to his community and deep passion for public
22 service have made him a beloved figure among those who work at and visit the Capitol; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding dedication of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Phil Lunney's spirit for volunteerism,
27 express gratitude for his contributions to the capitol community, and extend sincere best
28 wishes for his continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
31 Phil Lunney.