

House Resolution 877

By: Representatives New of the 40th, Burns of the 159th, Parsons of the 44th, Smith of the 138th, Stephens of the 164th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Bill Hembree; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bill Hembree has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
4 citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service as founder of Bill Hembree Insurance Agency and as
8 a Representative in the Georgia House of Representatives; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Bill Hembree Insurance Agency, founded in 2000, has three offices located in
10 Douglasville, Marietta, and Kennesaw; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Bill was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives 1992, and selflessly
12 served his community until 2012; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in July 2022, the Bridge over Dog River, in Douglas County, Georgia, was
14 dedicated in his name in recognition of his countless contributions to the community; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a Christian, husband, father of three, patriot and author of *16 Hours in*
16 *Heaven*, published in 2022; and

17 WHEREAS, Bill's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
18 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
19 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

20 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
21 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
22 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
23 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Bill Hembree for his efficient, effective,
30 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere
31 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Bill
34 Hembree.