

House Resolution 1660

By: Representatives Evans of the 57th, McClain of the 109th, Jones of the 60th, Greene of the 154th, Hugley of the 141st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Tasso Knight; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Tasso Knight on October 14, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Tasso Knight was born on June 20, 1953, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 Charlie and Fran Knight as well as a cherished sibling of Stormie, Merrie, and Jeff; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his exemplary legacy of service to this state began with his tenure as a
7 technician with Southern Bell, where he installed thousands of telephone lines across metro
8 Atlanta; and
- 9 WHEREAS, while at Southern Bell, he became a member and job steward of the
10 Communications Workers of America (CWA), Local 3204, and made his first of many trips
11 to the state capitol to lobby on behalf of working families; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in recognition of his immense skills, talent, and dedication to lobbying efforts
13 as a job steward, Tasso Knight was named the political director for CWA District 3 in
14 Atlanta, becoming the de facto leader of the labor lobby at the state capitol; and

15 WHEREAS, he was hired thereafter as the political director of the Georgia AFL-CIO, rising
16 under the leadership of President Richard Ray, and in this capacity, he worked tirelessly to
17 give a voice to and protect the rights of union members and workers across the state; and

18 WHEREAS, he additionally traveled throughout Georgia to assist in Continuing Education
19 seminars and organize support for labor issues, mentored many future labor lobbyists
20 including David Pilgrim and Tony Tilley, and many future elected officials, government
21 staffers, and political activists as he was a constant promoter and supporter of young people
22 involved in the political process; and

23 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Angelia, and was blessed with
24 a wonderful son, Wayne; daughter-in-law, Jessica; and three wonderful grandchildren,
25 Chase, Logan, and Ava, all of whom loved their visits to the state capitol with him; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Tasso Knight will long be remembered for
27 his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
28 fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Tasso Knight and express
31 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

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 the
34 family of Tasso Knight.