

House Resolution 1901

By: Representative Powell of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Buck Chapman; 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 Buck Chapman on December 3, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Buck Chapman was born on November 23, 1948, a beloved son of Wilbur and
5 Myra Chapman; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Buck was an active member of Hartwell First
9 Methodist Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife of 55 years, Rita, and was
11 blessed with two remarkable children, Lisa and Brad, and two wonderful grandchildren, Eli
12 and Lila; and

13 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
15 family and friends were admired by others; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Buck will long be remembered for his love
20 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
21 knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Buck Chapman and
24 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Buck Chapman.