

House Resolution 1159

By: Representative Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Rex Kennedy on his outstanding public service as a line
2 foreman with Upson Electric Membership Corporation (EMC); and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Rex Kennedy has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with Upson EMC; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy began his career as a meter technician on July 13, 1987, and
10 transferred to the line department in 1989 and worked as a groundman; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2000 he became a line foreman, the position he holds today, and in 2002 he
12 started a dual role as a line foreman and safety coordinator; and

13 WHEREAS, under Mr. Kennedy's leadership, Upson EMC has not had a loss time accident
14 in 13 consecutive years, which is the longest running record in the State of Georgia and quite
15 an accomplishment for any industry; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy has served with honor and distinction with Upson EMC, and his
19 vision and unyielding commitment safety will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his
20 retirement; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Rex Kennedy for his efficient,
25 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him
26 on the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
27 continued health and happiness.

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 Mr.
30 Rex Kennedy.