

House Resolution 45

By: Representatives Holly of the 116th, McClain of the 109th, Glaize of the 67th, Jones of the 60th, Prince of the 132nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Charlie Flemming on his outstanding service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Charlie Flemming 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 more than 11 years of superlative service as president of the American
9 Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO); and

10 WHEREAS, he has long been respected by his peers and colleagues as a voice for workers
11 throughout the State of Georgia who has dedicated innumerable hours of his time and energy
12 toward establishing connections in the Atlanta community and supporting organizations
13 focused on the well-being of workers; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, he has served with honor and distinction as president of the AFL-CIO, and his
20 vision and unyielding commitment to his fellow citizens will be sorely missed upon the
21 occasion of his retirement; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Charlie Flemming for his efficient,
26 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the American Federation of Labor and Congress
27 of Industrial Organizations; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and
28 extend the most sincere best wishes for 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
31 Charlie Flemming.