

Senate Resolution 595

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and Robertson of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chuck Leonard on his outstanding service as a local news
2 anchor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chuck Leonard has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in the broadcasting industry; 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 38 year career with WTVM; and

8 WHEREAS, starting in 1987, Chuck's career at WTVM in Columbus, Georgia, included
9 hosting a noontime show and a high school quiz called Head to Head before doing the
10 weather in the mornings, eventually moving to news reporting and anchoring; and

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

15 WHEREAS, Chuck produced shows with high versatility, responding to a time of expansion
16 in local news by functioning effectively under immense stress; and

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

19 WHEREAS, Chuck has served with honor and distinction with WTVM, and his vision and
20 unyielding commitment to local news anchoring will be sorely missed upon the occasion of
21 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 SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Chuck Leonard for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
26 service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement;
27 and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chuck Leonard.