

Senate Resolution 861

By: Senators Brass of the 28th, Harbison of the 15th, Summers of the 13th, Bearden of the 30th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending John Callaway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in recognition of his lifelong contributions to the cattle industry, Coweta County
3 cattleman John Callaway was inducted into the Georgia Cattlemen's Association (GCA) Hall
4 of Fame during the 62nd annual GCA Convention at the Convention and Trade Center in
5 Columbus, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has earned much respect and recognition from his peers as an icon in the
7 Georgia cattle industry whose decades of exemplary service have greatly impacted multiple
8 generations of this state's youth as well as the agricultural landscape of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, John has served in multiple local, regional, and state-wide roles promoting the
10 cattle industry in Georgia and beyond, including as a member of the GCA's Executive
11 Committee, president of the GCA, founding member and president of the Georgia Club Calf
12 Producers Association, and member of the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority; and

13 WHEREAS, he further proved instrumental in the forming of the Georgia Beef Commission
14 that oversees the producer-funded State Beef Checkoff, which helps cattlemen promote their
15 product; and

16 WHEREAS, alongside his wife, Marcia, he owns and operates Callaway Cattle Company,
17 where he raises SimAngus and Angus cattle on the same family farm tended by his father,
18 J.C. "Chad" Callaway; and

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

23 WHEREAS, John is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 congratulate John Callaway upon his induction into the Georgia Cattlemen's Association Hall
29 of Fame; commend him for his decades of service to the cattle industry in this state; and
30 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to John Callaway.