

House Resolution 1112

By: Representative Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Atlanta Checker Cab on the occasion of its 75th anniversary;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1947, Atlanta Checker Cab was founded by Richard F. Hewatt, Sr., with a  
4 modest beginning of one cab; and

5 WHEREAS, over the next 75 years, the company grew under the leadership of three  
6 generations of the Hewatt family: Richard F. Hewatt, Sr.; Richard F. Hewatt, Jr.; and Richard  
7 C. Hewatt; and

8 WHEREAS, today Atlanta Checker Cab is a state-of-the-art transportation company with  
9 over 100 vehicles serving more than 1,000 passengers per day throughout metro Atlanta; and

10 WHEREAS, during this 75 year period, Atlanta Checker Cab has been a company of firsts  
11 in Atlanta; and

12 WHEREAS, Atlanta Checker Cab was the first in Atlanta to utilize two-way  
13 communications, implement computer dispatch, and employ alternative fuel powered cabs  
14 in the interest of the environment; and

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15 WHEREAS, today, beyond passenger transport, Atlanta Checker Cab service also includes  
16 rush package delivery, corporate accounts, and the convenience of accepting major credit  
17 cards; and

18 WHEREAS, Atlanta Checker Cab has a loyal group of drivers who are professional and care  
19 greatly about their passengers; and

20 WHEREAS, Atlanta Checker Cab is a great asset to the movement of passengers and  
21 packages in metro Atlanta and has provided a great service to the citizens of Georgia and  
22 those persons visiting the State of Georgia over the past 75 years.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Atlanta Checker Cab on the occasion of  
25 its 75th anniversary and express their appreciation to Atlanta Checker Cab for its service to  
26 the citizens of Atlanta.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Atlanta  
29 Checker Cab.