Senate Resolution 114

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th, Islam of the 7th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Charlie Flemming has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
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

WHEREAS, he has long been respected by his peers and colleagues as a voice for workers throughout the State of Georgia who has dedicated innumerable hours of his time and energy toward establishing connections in the Atlanta community and supporting organizations 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

WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation forintegrity, 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

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of thisremarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body recognize and commend Charlie Flemming for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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