

Senate Resolution 889

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Shafer of the 48th, Staton of the 18th, Miller of the 49th, Unterman of the 45th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Senator Saxby Chambliss for his service to the State of Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Chambliss has served the citizens of Georgia in the United States
4 Congress since 1994 and is regarded as a beacon for his tireless work and unwavering
5 commitment to the state; and

6 WHEREAS, he was first elected to the United States House of Representatives to represent
7 Georgia's 8th Congressional District in 1994 and was subsequently elected to serve in the
8 United States Senate in 2002; and

9 WHEREAS, during his tenure in the United States House of Representatives, he served on
10 the United States House of Representatives Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and
11 served as the chairman of the House Intelligence Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland
12 Security, which was responsible for overseeing the intelligence investigations subsequent to
13 the attacks of September 11, 2001, and leading congressional experts on such issues; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Chambliss currently serves on the Senate Armed Services Committee;
15 Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Senate Rules Committee; Senate
16 Special Committee on Aging; and serves as the vice chairman of the Senate Select
17 Committee on Intelligence; and serves as the co-chairman of the Senate Aerospace Caucus
18 and the Senate Reserve Caucus; and is a member of the Senate Rural Health Caucus; the
19 Juvenile Diabetes Caucus; the Caucus on Military Depots, Arsenals and Ammunition Plants;
20 the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation; and the Congressional Fire Services Caucus; and

21 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in the passage of two vital farm bills and reforming the
22 federal crop insurance program, which both continue to benefit countless farmers across the
23 nation; and

24 WHEREAS, his passion for national defense has made him a strong voice for Georgia's
25 defense industry and the military community; and

26 WHEREAS, his leadership has been recognized by countless individuals and organizations
27 as he has been awarded numerous prestigious honors, including Georgian of the Year from
28 *Georgia Trend* magazine, National Legislative Advocacy Award from the Naval Reserve
29 Association, W. Stuart Symington Award from the Air Force Association, Harry S. Truman
30 Award from the National Guard Association, and Minuteman of the Year Award from the
31 Reserve Officers Association; and

32 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all
33 his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare of Georgia and its citizens, and his
34 unparalleled work ethic epitomizes perfectly the ideal and true spirit of public service; and

35 WHEREAS, the citizens of this state will endure an immense void upon his retirement from
36 the United States Senate and wish him and his family continued health and happiness.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
38 commend Senator Saxby Chambliss for decades of effective, efficient, selfless, and dedicated
39 service that he has rendered on behalf of Georgia; congratulate him upon his well-deserved
40 retirement; and extend to him their utmost appreciation for his having so purely and truly
41 defined for others the meaning of a true public servant.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
43 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senator Saxby Chambliss.