

Senate Resolution 661

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Thompson of the 14th, Miller of the 49th, Walker III of the 20th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Craig Menear on his outstanding service as CEO of The
2 Home Depot; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Craig Menear is stepping down from his role as CEO of The Home Depot after
4 more than 24 years with the company, seven of those serving as both CEO and chair of the
5 board; he will continue his service as chair of the board; and

6 WHEREAS, a proud citizen who has diligently served the State of Georgia during his career,
7 Mr. Menear has devoted his time and talent to multiple establishments throughout the
8 community and the nation, including serving on the board of the Atlanta Committee for
9 Progress, 3DE by Junior Achievement of Georgia, and Camp Southern Ground, as well as
10 supporting The Home Depot Foundation's pledge of \$500 million to veterans' causes by 2025
11 and \$50 million to train 20,000 tradesmen and tradeswomen by 2028; and

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13 WHEREAS, Mr. Menear has led by example in taking care of people and creating jobs;
14 when he became CEO, The Home Depot had 300,000 associates and, today, the company
15 employs more than 500,000 people, with 38,500 of them residing in the great State of
16 Georgia; and

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18 WHEREAS, Mr. Menear has delivered growth for the largest headquartered employer in the
19 state, increasing company sales from \$68 billion to more than \$150 billion, which grew the
20 stock price by 224 percent during his time as CEO, and by leading the company's \$11+
21 billion One Home Depot investment program, which drove the company's interconnected
22 retail transformation that sets the company up for growth in any environment; and

23 WHEREAS, he expanded The Home Depot's retail footprint by adding 52 stores and
24 drastically improved the customer experience by blending the in-store and online experience
25 for the Pro and DIY customers; and

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27 WHEREAS, Mr. Menear has established himself as a leader for the State of Georgia, and it
28 is an honor to recognize him for his efforts and contributions to our state.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize and commend Craig Menear for his efficient, effective, meritorious, and dedicated
31 service and extend best wishes for continued success, much happiness, and good health in
32 the years to come.

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