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Georgia Public Service Commission to Hold Portrait Unveiling Ceremony for Former Chairman Everett

June 24, 2024 – (ATLANTA) The Georgia Public Service Commission will hold a portrait unveiling ceremony for Doug Everett, a former Chairman of the PSC, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, immediately following committee meetings.

The unveiling of the portrait will take place in the Commission Hearing Room, 244 Washington Street, Room 110.

Everett, who was born in Cordele but spent most of his life in Albany, is the fourth former PSC Chairman to be honored with a portrait in the Commission's hall. In 2021, former Chairman David Burgess was honored with a portrait unveiling. Chairman Burgess was the first African American to serve as a Commissioner. Fulton County Superior Court Judge Chuck Eaton, also a former PSC Chairman, was honored with a portrait in 2023 and former Chairman Stan Wise's portrait was unveiled earlier this year.

"Doug Everett was a true public servant and a good friend," said Commissioner Lauren "Bubba" McDonald. "He was a good Christian man who put the needs of Georgia and Georgians above anything else."

Everett served 16 years on the Commission from 2002 through 2018. Everett was a dedicated public servant for more than 40 years. Prior to his work with the PSC, he served on the Albany City Commission and three terms in the Georgia House of Representatives.

While serving in the PSC, he was elected to a stint as president of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. He died in 2021. His wife of 61 years, Janice, and family members are expected to attend the portrait ceremony.

For more information on the Commission, see the PSC website at <https://psc.ga.gov/>

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