

Senate Resolution 12

By: Senators Kirk of the 13th, Watson of the 1st, McKoon of the 29th, Walker III of the 20th and Harper of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Joe E. Burgess; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Joe E. Burgess is the second longest serving minority county commissioner in
3 the State of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, county commissioners are elected by the people to oversee the services and
5 programs provided to citizens as outlined in the Georgia Constitution; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Joe was first elected by the citizens of Turner County, Georgia, in 1985 and has
7 faithfully served them over the years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he is a Certified County Commissioner through the ACCG Lifelong Learning
9 Academy, an education program provided in cooperation with the Carl Vinson Institute of
10 Government at the University of Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, his support for and advocacy of economic development and recreation in the
12 Turner County community and his service as a state contractor and funeral home director are
13 but a few of the many reasons he so purely defines the meaning of public service; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this die-hard Atlanta Falcons and Georgia Bulldogs fan is a person of
15 magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness,
16 and kindness and, by his example, he makes this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to honor the remarkable accomplishments of
18 this distinguished Georgian.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join in recognizing and commending Joe E. Burgess for his commitment to the betterment
21 of his community and the state.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Joe E. Burgess.