

Senate Resolution 530

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Walt Turner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Walt Turner for eight years served as mayor of the City of Reynolds; and
- 3 WHEREAS, having grown up in the area called Fickling Mill, he has always been a man of
4 many talents; and
- 5 WHEREAS, some of his jobs included working at a peach packing shed, peach canning
6 facility, and an appliance store; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he attended a vocational school co-op which led to a permanent position at
8 Robins AFB from which he expanded his government career to the Federal Aviation
9 Administration where he held multiple positions taking him to Savannah, Chattanooga, and
10 Atlanta, retiring in 2003 after 39 years and 11 months of service; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he became an active mentor within the Dale Carnegie courses, coaching other
12 professionals, and he was a co-owner in a consulting business called Turner and Associates
13 helping companies develop and grow; and

14 WHEREAS, among his other endeavors he helped form the Taylor County Chamber of
15 Commerce, helped form the Reynolds Ramblers, and helped keep the Kiwanis Club alive and
16 he is a member of the mayor's reading club and continues to help organizations and
17 individuals with his selfless giving; and

18 WHEREAS, as mayor, he went into office with the goal of helping to make Reynolds a place
19 where people are proud to live, and he undeniably succeeded.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend Walt Turner for his eight years of service as mayor of the City of
22 Reynolds.

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