

Senate Resolution 860

By: Senator Anderson of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Turner Theological Seminary upon its 130th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, this year, the Turner Theological Seminary celebrates the 130th anniversary of
4 its founding with the theme "Cultivating The Bridge Toward A Socially Conscious,
5 Innovative, and Prepared 21st Century Ministry"; and

6 WHEREAS, named in honor of Bishop Henry McNeal Turner, the resident bishop of the
7 African Methodist Episcopal Church in Georgia, the Turner Theological Seminary began as
8 a department of Morris Brown College in 1894; and

9 WHEREAS, the Trustee Board of Morris Brown College, under the leadership of Bishop
10 William Reid Wilkes Sr., authorized the Turner Theological Seminary to become a founding
11 constituent of the Interdenominational Theological Center in 1958; and

12 WHEREAS, since its founding, the Turner Theological Seminary has served as the
13 preeminent world center for afri-centric theological engagement and prepared its students to
14 advance God's mission of love, justice, and restoration in the world; and

15 WHEREAS, graduates of this distinguished institution can be found in all areas of leadership
16 in the church, college, and seminaries as well as within civic and political roles; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Turner Theological Seminary be
18 appropriately honored during this special time.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 congratulate and commend the Turner Theological Seminary upon the grand occasion of its
21 130th anniversary and extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

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 the Turner
24 Theological Seminary.