

House Resolution 1526

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 109th, Cash of the 108th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Westmoreland of the 104th, Yates of the 106th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Blake Turner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, since his youth, Blake Turner has been a loyal and dedicated citizen of
- 3 McDonough, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, for 50 years he has demonstrated a strong sense of community which is
- 5 reflective of his deepest values and most cherished ideals; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his individual efforts and sincere example have been pivotal in reorienting the
- 7 City of McDonough towards a community committed to character and to its becoming the
- 8 first city in the United States so committed; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in the beginning stages of Camp Fortson and served
- 10 tirelessly in that effort for many years, holding various positions, including chairman of the
- 11 board, and is currently serving as a member of the board; and
- 12 WHEREAS, for years he has volunteered his time to work one Saturday per month and to
- 13 coordinate the volunteer efforts of others in doing residential construction, maintenance,
- 14 improvements, and repairs for elderly and low-income families; and
- 15 WHEREAS, for the past four years, he has coordinated the efforts of the ALERT team which
- 16 has contributed in excess of \$1 million in repairs and renovation of residential real property
- 17 in the City of McDonough at no cost to taxpayers or to the families being served; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is supported in everything he does by his devoted family: his wife, Carol,
- 19 and their children: Mary, Jeff, Jane, Roy, Frank, Ruth, Dianne, and Amy; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the entire "Turner team" is deeply devoted to living the principles upon which
- 21 their beliefs rest and to sharing their blessings with their neighbors.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Blake Turner for his inspiring example of selfless
3 service and for his extraordinary contributions to the City of McDonough and honor him as
4 an outstanding citizen of the State of Georgia.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Blake Turner.