

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.