

House Resolution 332

By: Representative Smith of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Russell Tanner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Russell Tanner is an outstanding citizen of Bacon County, Georgia, where he
3 has been a dedicated leader in various business, civic, and religious organizations; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this native of Bacon County was the youngest of 16 children born to Easter Ellis
5 and John Tanner, and he served with honor in the U.S. Army Infantry Division during two
6 tours of duty, first in Italy in 1946-1947 and later in Japan in 1948-1950; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 1964 he was elected Sheriff of Bacon County and served continuously in that
8 capacity until he retired on December 31, 1992, and he was a member of the Board of
9 Directors of the Georgia Sheriffs' Association for more than 20 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he reentered public service to complete the unexpired term of county
11 commission chairman on December 1, 1998, and retired on December 31, 2000; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he has been the past president of the Georgia Blueberry Association, a charter
13 member of the Alma Exchange Club, and a member of the board of the Bacon County
14 Development Authority and the Southeast Georgia Rural Development Center, and his
15 exceptional community service has improved the quality of life in Bacon County.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 that this body recognizes and commends Russell Tanner for his long, distinguished record
18 of service as an elected public official and a talented and trusted civic leader.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Russell Tanner.