

Senate Resolution 527

By: Senators Gillis of the 20th, Butler of the 55th, Starr of the 44th and Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. L. W. Taylor, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. L. W. Taylor, Jr., was a key member of a team of community leaders who
3 worked through the decades of 1970 and 1980 to revitalize Alma and Bacon County; and

4 WHEREAS, the projects for which the team was responsible include the Model Cities
5 Program, which led to the replacement of dozens of substandard homes in the city; the
6 construction of the Alma-Bacon County recreation center; the redevelopment of Alma's
7 central business district; the expansion of Alma's airport to accommodate corporate jets; and
8 the acquisition of land and the construction of infrastructure for Alma's industrial park; and

9 WHEREAS, other projects include the cleanup of unsightly areas and junkyards; the
10 enhancement of education; improvements to the hospital; and the procurement of grants for
11 a new library; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor worked his entire career for Satilla EMC, where he was instrumental
13 in guiding the company into the computer age, and he worked closely with executives of
14 National Data Corporation to create a business plan and a financing strategy which resulted
15 in the creation of Southeastern Data Corporation; and

16 WHEREAS, he served as president of the Alma Jaycees and served on the city zoning
17 commission, and he was active for many years in the Alma United Methodist Church,
18 serving as a local and district lay leader, and he was involved for six years with the Cub
19 Scouts; and

20 WHEREAS, he has received numerous awards over his years of public service, among them
21 the Citizen of the Year award bestowed by the City of Alma.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend Mr. L. W. Taylor, Jr., for his many years of dedicated community service.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. L. W. Taylor, Jr.