

## Senate Resolution 761

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th, Stokes of the 43rd, Johnson of the 1st, Golden of the 8th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Ted Turner and Ted's Montana Grill; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Ted Turner has been called a visionary for developing multiple businesses  
3 and humanitarian ventures; and
- 4 WHEREAS, now Mr. Turner, the philanthropist, environmentalist, rancher, and  
5 outdoorsman, is displaying his love of and devotion to Big Sky Country and its traditional  
6 hearty cuisine through Ted's Montana Grill; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the product of Mr. Turner's partnership with restaurant industry legend Mr.  
8 George McKerrow, Jr., Ted's Montana Grill is a gathering place for family and friends,  
9 offering comfort food for the 21st century and time honored American favorites, hand made  
10 with fresh ingredients; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ted's Montana Grill specializes in bison meat along with traditional beef and  
12 chicken dishes; and
- 13 WHEREAS, bison meat is darker than beef because it contains more iron; it can be grilled,  
14 baked, sautéed, stir fried, or broiled and cooks slightly faster due to its leaner nature; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Ted's Montana Grill is an eco-friendly restaurant where menus are printed on  
16 recycled paper, no plastics are used, and soft drinks are served in old-fashioned recyclable  
17 glass bottles; and
- 18 WHEREAS, with Turner Enterprises, Mr. Turner is one of the largest ranchers in the United  
19 States with 14 ranches spread across Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma,  
20 and South Dakota; and

1 WHEREAS, it is the mission of Turner Enterprises to manage Mr. Turner's land and ranch  
2 holdings in an economically sustainable and ecologically sensitive manner, while preserving  
3 and conserving native fauna; and

4 WHEREAS, with the Turner Endangered Species Fund, Mr. Turner is working to conserve  
5 biodiversity by emphasizing and promoting efforts on private land, particularly Turner  
6 properties; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Turner has been one of the foremost leaders in this movement having  
8 reintroduced or restored endangered species to their native habitats including black-footed  
9 ferrets, condors, desert bighorn sheep, prairie dogs, Mexican wolves, red-cockaded  
10 woodpeckers, and West Slope cutthroat trout; and

11 WHEREAS, through the Turner Foundation, Mr. Turner provides support to organizations  
12 committed to improving the planet, including the National Audubon Society, the National  
13 Museum of the American Indian, the Sierra Club, the Union of Concerned Scientists, and the  
14 World Watch Institute.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 commend Mr. Ted Turner for his involvement and devotion to the environment, endangered  
17 species, humanitarian causes, and philanthropic endeavors and express sincerest best wishes  
18 for the success of Ted's Montana Grill.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ted Turner and Ted's Montana Grill.