

Senate Resolution 908

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Clyde Turner, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, White County and the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens,  
3 businessmen, county commissioners, and husbands with the passing of Mr. Clyde Turner,  
4 Sr., on Wednesday, February 4, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born in Union County to his loving parents, Ollie W. and Mary  
6 Thurmond Turner, on November 16, 1920; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a product of the White County school system, following his family's  
8 move there in 1931, and would go on to attend Truett-McConnell College; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Turner bravely served his country as a soldier in the United States Army  
10 stationed in the Philippine Islands during World War II; and

11 WHEREAS, he founded the Mt. Yonah Lumber Company, was a former director of the First  
12 National Bank of White County, a county commission chairman, and a member and deacon  
13 of the Cleveland First Baptist Church; and

14 WHEREAS, he was active in Gideons International, a member of Yonah Masonic Lodge  
15 382, and responsible for, while a member of the county commission, White County turning  
16 dry, which it still is today; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Turner is survived by his loving and loyal wife of 58 years, Jewell Turner;  
18 daughters Betty and Janna; and son Clyde, Jr.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 honor and remember the noble and remarkable life of Mr. Clyde Turner, Sr., and express  
21 their sincerest condolences to his family.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jewell Turner.