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Senate Resolution 354

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the late Billy Cowart as Appling County's 2004 Citizen of the
- 2 Year; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Billy Cowart served his community in a variety of ways;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Cowart was a firefighter in Baxley and Appling County for over 40 years;
- 6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was an active member in the Baxley Freewill Baptist Church, and, whenever
- 8 the doors of the church were open, he was there to help in any way imaginable; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Cowart loved to cook for his church and the many other organizations he
- 10 served; and
- 11 WHEREAS, among other clubs, he often cooked for the Exchange Club, Ducks Unlimited,
- 12 Quail Unlimited, and the DARE program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, when he was not busy helping someone else, Mr. Cowart was hunting or
- 14 fishing, and his favorite hunting partner was his grandson Mark; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Cowart enjoyed teaching Mark the safety and sportsmanship values he
- 16 treasured deeply; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Cowart was a Christian, husband, father, and grandfather, and he faithfully
- 18 served Baxley and Appling County throughout his life.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 20 join in recognizing and commending the late Billy Cowart, Appling County's 2004 Citizen

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1 of the Year, and remember with deep appreciation his amicable and generous nature and his

- 2 dedicated service to the citizens of Baxley and Appling County, Georgia.
- 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 the family of Mr. Billy Cowart.