

Senate Resolution 530

By: Senator Heath of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing C.L. Tidwell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, C.L. Tidwell founded Tidwell Plumbing in 1956 at the age of 16 alongside his
3 wife, Doris; the business now has six employees, some of whom have been with him for over
4 35 years; he has a daughter, Carla, and a son, Michael, that work in his business; he also has
5 two grandchildren, Jacob and Katie; and he is always on hand to give out free advice to help
6 someone in need; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Tidwell began a monthly breakfast at the site known as "The Cabin" on
8 Sugar Valley Road in Cartersville as an opportunity for people of Bartow County to gather
9 and discuss local issues and interests; and

10 WHEREAS, beginning with seven participants in 1982, the breakfast – a traditional meal
11 prepared by several loyal volunteers and served at no charge to friends and guests – has
12 grown to regular attendance of 60 or more (with a high attendance of 150) and become an
13 event where many local and national issues are debated; and

14 WHEREAS, high profile guests have included U.S. Senator Isakson, Governor Perdue, and
15 Congressmen Linder and Gingrey.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize C.L. Tidwell and his breakfast debate tradition and commend him for his
18 contributions to the welfare of his community and this state.

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 C.L. Tidwell.