

Senate Resolution 489

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating William Taylor, Jr., for being named a Small Business Giant by the Greater
2 Columbus Chamber of Commerce; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, William Taylor, Jr., was named the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce
4 Small Business Giant for February 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, William Taylor, Jr., is a certified public accountant who owns Taylor CPA,
6 LLC, founded in January 2000 in Columbus, Georgia, and which now has an office in
7 Atlanta; and

8 WHEREAS, this small business which has 12 full-time employees publishes a newsletter,
9 "The Answer," and has sponsored educational columns for Columbus news publications in
10 addition to offering such services as tax planning, tax preparation, general ledger
11 maintenance, financial statement preparation, business reporting, payroll services, financial
12 and business planning, and IRS conflict resolution; and

13 WHEREAS, Taylor CPA belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the National
14 Association of Black Accountants' "Division of Firms"; and

15 WHEREAS, Taylor CPA provides invaluable hands-on experience in accounting to high
16 school students through a holiday break externship program, to college students through an
17 internship program, and to minority accounting students through a mentoring program; and

18 WHEREAS, William Taylor, Jr., and Taylor CPA have established a glowing reputation of
19 renown throughout Georgia for community service and support of the young people of this
20 state through hosting track and field camps for youth, sponsoring a scholarship program,
21 funding summer college program fees for high school band students, and co-establishing
22 with River City Rehabilitation a "Runship," allowing high school sophomores and juniors
23 to compete for a \$5,000 stipend to run a business for a year; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
2 amazing person and his certified public accounting firm be appropriately recognized.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 congratulate William Taylor, Jr., on the occasion of being named a Small Business Giant by
5 the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce in February 2007, commend him and Taylor
6 CPA, LLC for their many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, and
7 extend best wishes for continued growth, development, and success in the future.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William Taylor, Jr.