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Senate Resolution 1228

By: Senators Jackson of the 24th, Staton of the 18th, Murphy of the 27th, Heath of the 31st, Thompson of the 33rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Edward Cooper Gunby; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Edward Cooper Gunby was born in Thomson, Georgia, on April 13th and
- 3 attended Thomson High School, where he was an All-State linebacker and fullback on the
- 4 football team; and
- 5 WHEREAS, while at Thomson High School, Mr. Gunby was elected team captain and Most
- 6 Valuable Player on the Region Championship football team in 1971 and was selected to play
- 7 in the 1972 Georgia High School All-Star football game held in Macon, Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, upon graduation, Mr. Gunby attended the University of Georgia, where he
- 9 played football for the Bulldogs as a defensive lineman in 1972, 1973, and 1974, playing in
- 10 the opening season football game against the Baylor University Bears as a freshman; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was the very first freshman to play in a University of Georgia football game
- 12 the first year they changed the freshman eligibility rule in 1972; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Gunby's brother, Jeffrey Hugh Gunby, was an All-State defensive end at
- 14 Thomson High School in 1970, captain of the football team in 1970, and defensive end at
- 15 Florida State University in 1971 and 1972; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Gunby and his wife, Rachel Fleming Gunby, are accomplished singers and
- 17 actors and are very active in the Electric City Playhouse in Anderson, South Carolina, where
- 18 they live on Lake Hartwell; and
- 19 WHEREAS, an exciting humorist, Mr. Gunby has performed in several musical and
- 20 theatrical productions, including as the voice of Audrey II in *Little Shop of Horrors*, General
- 21 Bulimoose in Li'l Abner, Horace Vandergelder in Hello Dolly, and Daddy Warbucks at nine
- venues and in over 70 productions of *Annie*.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

- 24 commend Mr. Edward Cooper Gunby on his many accomplishments and extend to him their
- 25 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Edward Cooper Gunby.