

Senate Resolution 802

By: Senators Golden of the 8th and Crosby of the 13th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Turner's Fine Furniture; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Turner's Fine Furniture was recently named Cox Family Enterprise Center 2009  
3 Family Owned Business of the Year for Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, opened by the late M.W. Turner, Sr., Turner's Fine Furniture began as a  
5 hardware store in Pelham, Georgia, in 1915 and over the years has grown to become South  
6 Georgia's largest independent furniture retailers; and
- 7 WHEREAS, now with seven stores throughout South Georgia, at Turner's Fine Furniture the  
8 customer is always right and their friendly and knowledgeable employees guarantee the best  
9 selection, the best quality, the best service, and the best price; and
- 10 WHEREAS, owners Wright and Betsey Turner recently handed over the family business to  
11 their sons, Austin and Fortson, who will continue the long-standing tradition of helping  
12 customers achieve the home environment they desire with quality furniture from Turner's  
13 Fine Furniture; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this remarkable corporate citizen has established a glowing reputation  
15 throughout Georgia for its attention to detail and first-class service, and it continues to meet  
16 the needs of its customers with efficiency and incredible results; and
- 17 WHEREAS, small, local businesses remain the lifeblood of this state, and Turner's Fine  
18 Furniture has earned a well-deserved and much recognized reputation for excellence in  
19 customer service and satisfaction; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a vital member of the community, Turner's Fine Furniture supports over 100  
21 charitable organizations and helped uplift families displaced by Hurricane Katrina by

22 providing them with furniture and essential living supplies to help them establish new  
23 residences throughout South Georgia; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 amazing company be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 congratulate Turner's Fine Furniture on the occasion of its being named 2009 Family  
28 Business of the Year for Georgia, commend it for its many outstanding contributions on  
29 behalf of the citizens of this state, and extend to it their best wishes for continued corporate  
30 growth, development, and success in the future.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Turner's Fine Furniture.