

## House Resolution 1262

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Frank Turk; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Frank Turk on September 2, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Frank was the beloved son of the late Joseph Talmadge Turk and Lelah Mae  
5 Chandler Turk; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Korean  
8 conflict; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Frank was an active member of Lakewood  
10 Baptist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Frank was united in love and marriage to Barbara C. Turk and was blessed with  
12 two remarkable children, Todd Turk and Gail Musselwhite, and five wonderful  
13 grandchildren, Tyler Musselwhite, Abby Musselwhite, Duncan Turk, Dylan Turk, and  
14 Fletcher Turk; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he owned and operated several local businesses including Burger Chef,  
16 Hardees, Church's Chicken, Golden Pig Bar-B-Que restaurant, and many others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Frank Turk will long be remembered for  
24 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, son, father, grandfather, and friend  
25 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Frank Turk and express  
28 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Frank Turk.