

Senate Resolution 220

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Cyril J. Turner and the employees of Delta Global
2 Services; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Cyril J. Turner is president of Delta Global Services (DGS) and Delta Private
4 Jets at Delta Air Lines; and

5 WHEREAS, DGS provides aviation solutions, professional security, staffing, and training
6 services to more than 30 corporations in more than 50 locations in North America; and

7 WHEREAS, DGS is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, and has over 7,000 employees, and
8 its focus is on leadership, safety, efficiency, and training; and

9 WHEREAS, Cyril Turner, due to his successful track record in driving profitable initiatives,
10 achieving revenue growth, and identifying performance improvements at Fortune 500
11 companies, was appointed president of DGS in 2008 and has developed and executed
12 strategic plans that maximized the value of DGS and maintained strong partnerships with all
13 of its customers; and

14 WHEREAS, this outstanding individual holds a Bachelor of Science degree in physics from
15 Morehouse College, a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the
16 Georgia Institute of Technology, and a Master of Business Administration degree in finance
17 from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and he has studied at the
18 Harvard Business School and the London Business School; and

19 WHEREAS, he served as corporate vice president in Capital Planning and Value
20 Management for Coca-Cola Enterprises, as vice president of Finance and chief financial
21 officer for the Eastern North America Group, and as division vice president and general
22 manager with the Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and he has held leadership positions
23 with Frito-Lay and Deloitte & Touche; and

24 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman is also active in the Atlanta community, serving
25 on the board of directors of Junior Achievement, Camp Coca-Cola, and the DeKalb County
26 Schools Foundation; and he is also actively involved in the Georgia Juvenile Diabetes
27 Research Foundation, 100 Black Men of Atlanta, and Habitat for Humanity; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements of Mr.
29 Cyril J. Turner and the employees of Delta Global Services be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 commend Mr. Cyril J. Turner and the employees of Delta Global Services and recognize the
32 significant contributions that they have made to the community and the State of Georgia.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Cyril J. Turner.