

House Resolution 540

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th, Tankersley of the 160th, Parrish of the 158th, England of the 116th, Roberts of the 155th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Bulloch Fertilizer Company on 50 years of successful business; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bulloch Fertilizer Company was founded in 1963 by Bill Mikell, John Cobb,
4 and Raybon Anderson in conjunction with a sister company, East Georgia Liquid Feed
5 Service; and

6 WHEREAS, during their first year of business, liquid nitrogen and liquid feed were the main
7 items offered for sale and sales reached approximately \$100,000; and

8 WHEREAS, at the time the company opened, competition was plentiful with 12 other
9 companies offering fertilizer and farm supplies in the area; and

10 WHEREAS, by the company's tenth anniversary, it had grown from one full-time employee
11 to 16 employees with a large fleet of trucks and vastly increased storage to help facilitate the
12 marketing of seeds, fertilizer, farm chemicals, feeds, farm hardware, limestone, and other
13 supplies farmers needed; and

14 WHEREAS, in the late 1980s, the company began applying fertilizer on golf courses and on
15 turf farms and expanded the plant to include a bagging operation to bag fertilizer; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1993, a new business office was constructed on West Main Street, and in
17 2004, Raybon Anderson, who bought the company outright in 1975, and his family decided
18 to relocate their retail operation to Highway 80 East and call it Anderson's General Store; and

19 WHEREAS, there are currently 15 employees at the fertilizer plant and 23 at the general
20 store; and

21 WHEREAS, Mike Anderson, Raybon Anderson's son, currently serves as the company's
22 president and Raybon Anderson continues as chairman of the board; and

23 WHEREAS, the impressive growth and success demonstrated by Bulloch Fertilizer
24 Company over the last 50 years is worthy of recognition.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body congratulate Bulloch Fertilizer Company on 50 years as a
27 successful business in the community, commend the Anderson family on their dedication to
28 seeing the company develop and flourish, and wish them many more years of success.

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 Bulloch Fertilizer Company.