

Senate Resolution 1108

By: Senators McKoon of the 29th and Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Don Abbott Turner, II; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its very distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Don Abbott Turner, II on October 29, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Don Abbott Turner, II was born in Columbus, Georgia and began working in
5 his family's business, W.C. Bradley Company, directly upon graduation from high school
6 and, starting in the mail room, worked his way to eventually becoming Vice-President; and
- 7 WHEREAS, over his twenty-eight year career, Mr. Turner further served as Vice-President
8 of Human Resources for W.C. Bradley Company related entities Zebco Brands and
9 Char-Broil; and
- 10 WHEREAS, upon leaving his position as Vice-President, Mr. Turner assumed the role of
11 Chairman of the Bradley-Turner Foundation and further served on the Board of the W.C.
12 Bradley Company, Columbus Bank and Trust and the United Way of Chattahoochee Valley;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Turner was a dedicated and indispensable member of his community
15 volunteering his time to numerous charitable organizations and causes, including chairing
16 the United Way Campaign in 2009 which raised \$6.9 million for the United Way, serving
17 as Chairman of the Board of the Easter Seals of West Georgia and serving on the Executive
18 Committee of Andrew College; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Turner was also a loving and caring husband and father to his wife of
20 thirty-four years, Cathey Turner, his four children, William Clark Turner, Don Abbott
21 Turner, III, Ashley Seguin Turner, and Brooke Delaney Turner, and was devoted to his
22 mother, father and other family members.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 join in honoring the life and memory of Don Abbott Turner, II and express their deepest and
25 most sincere regret at his passing.

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 the family of Don Abbott Turner, II.