

Senate Resolution 909

By: Senator Black of the 8th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Eddie B. Tucker; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Eddie B. Tucker was born September 19, 1922, in Cook County, Georgia,  
3 to Will and Lena Tucker; and

4 WHEREAS, the Tucker family moved to Clyattville in 1938 to a farm located on a road now  
5 named Tucker Road; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker is a World War II veteran and served with the United States Army;  
7 upon his return in 1947, he married Evelyn McFarland and they moved to Clyattville to raise  
8 a family, where they still live today; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a plant manager for Dasher Pecan Company in Valdosta, Georgia, for  
10 60 years and worked with the Lowndes County Ham and Egg Shows for many years; and

11 WHEREAS, with the help of his family, he conducted a major farming operation, raising  
12 livestock and growing vegetables, always sharing his livestock and crops with neighbors,  
13 teaching them about farming, and encouraging other farmers; and

14 WHEREAS, his generosity has always reached beyond racial boundaries, especially during  
15 the years of segregation, exemplified through his collaboration with his neighbor, Mr. James  
16 Black, on water lines in the 1950s; and

17 WHEREAS, even today, Mr. Tucker and his family continue the traditions of caring and  
18 sharing; each year since the early 1990s, the Tucker Family in Clyattville selects a Saturday  
19 in December and provides a day full of home cooked southern dining, fellowship, and fishing  
20 for more than 400 attendees; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker emulates the characteristics of a great American and is a shining  
22 example of sincere generosity and community spirit, making Clyattville and the State of  
23 Georgia a better place to live.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend Mr. Eddie B. Tucker for his exemplary commitment to his community and convey  
26 to him their respect, appreciation, and best wishes for his future pursuits.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Eddie B.  
29 Tucker.