

House Resolution 1279

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, Carter of the 175th, and Sharper of the 177th

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Mr. Eddie B. Tucker for his exemplary commitment to
26 his community and convey to him their respect, appreciation, and best wishes for his future
27 pursuits.

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