

House Resolution 1281

By: Representatives Beskin of the 54th, Willard of the 51st, Quick of the 117th, Oliver of the 82nd, Atwood of the 179th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Jack P. Turner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
- 3 with the passing of Mr. Jack P. Turner on December 26, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on May 6, 1924, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son of Russell G.
- 5 Turner, Sr., and Julia G. Turner; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Turner served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
- 7 United States Army Infantry, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans
- 8 during World War II; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Turner was an active member of Trinity
- 10 Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and teacher; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Frances Turner and was blessed with four
- 12 remarkable children, Nelson, Allan, Anne, and Noel; seven wonderful grandchildren, Natalie,
- 13 Lindsey, Allison, Brooke, Irene, Nina, and David; and two great-grandchildren, Alexander
- 14 and Savannah; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Turner is the founder and former Chairman of the Atlanta and Georgia Bar
- 16 Association Family Law Sections and was a Fellow and Chairman of the Georgia Chapter
- 17 of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML), was a Fellow of the
- 18 International Academy, was a Master in the Charles L. Weltner Family Law Inn of Court,
- 19 and was an Editor of the Georgia Bar Family Law Section Newsletter; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he began his law practice in 1950, joining his father and brother with Turner,
- 21 Turner & Turner, and was later joined by his son, Nelson G. Turner, practicing until
- 22 retirement; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Turner will long be remembered for
24 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed
25 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Jack P. Turner and
28 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Mr. Jack P. Turner.