

## Senate Resolution 910

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th, Anderson of the 43rd, Sims of the 12th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Howard Edwin Turnipseed; 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 Howard Edwin Turnipseed on February 28, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Howard Edwin Turnipseed was born on May 15, 1947, in Jonesboro, Georgia,  
5 a beloved son of the late Clifford and Evelyn Turnipseed; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Vietnam  
8 War; Howard served honorably in the Judge Advocate General office in Germany, where he  
9 obtained the rank of sergeant; he was honorably discharged in July 1971 and received the  
10 National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Army Commendation Medal  
11 for his meritorious service; and
- 12 WHEREAS, upon returning from service, Howard worked with the City of Atlanta for 50  
13 years, including with the Department of Human Services, Atlanta Business League, and  
14 Department of Aviation; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Howard was an active member of Andrews  
16 Chapel United Methodist Church, where he performed with the Voices of Faith, participated  
17 in and led the men's Sunday school and Disciple I Bible study, and served on the trustee  
18 board; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Stephenie, and was blessed with  
20 three remarkable children, Edwin, Adriane, and Elece; and

21 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
22 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
23 family and friends were admired by others; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Howard will long be remembered for his  
25 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
26 fortune of knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 join in honoring the life and memory of Howard Edwin Turnipseed and express their sincere  
29 regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
32 Howard Edwin Turnipseed.