

House Resolution 15

By: Representative Williamson of the 112th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Howard "Sonny" Turner upon his induction into the Georgia Association of
2 Conservation Districts' Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Howard "Sonny" Turner has long been recognized by his peers and colleagues
4 as an individual who has made extraordinary contributions to soil and water conservation in
5 the state; and

6 WHEREAS, his upbringing on a dairy farm inspired a deep, lifelong commitment to
7 Georgia's conservation efforts, beginning with his attendance at the state's first ever Natural
8 Resources Conservation Workshop in 1962 and his graduation from the University of
9 Georgia in agricultural education; and

10 WHEREAS, he has served as the district supervisor representing Walton County's
11 Conservation District for 14 years, serves as vice president on the Georgia Association of
12 Conservation Districts' board, and was awarded Supervisor of the Year in 2023 for
13 outstanding leadership throughout his region; and

14 WHEREAS, Howard "Sonny" Turner has further dedicated innumerable hours of his time
15 and energy to educating youth through volunteering for the local 4-H program and serving
16 in leadership roles for several civic and educational organizations; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable individual be
18 appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body congratulate Howard "Sonny" Turner upon his induction into the
21 Georgia Association of Conservation Districts' Hall of Fame as well as extend sincere best
22 wishes for future health, happiness, and success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Howard "Sonny" Turner.