

Senate Resolution 10EX

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, McKoon of the 29th, Shafer of the 48th and Stone of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Carl Lewis Tidwell on his outstanding public service; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carl Lewis Tidwell, preferably known as C.L., or "Clean Living" as he likes
4 to say, was born to Hershel and Ethel Tidwell in 1940; and

5 WHEREAS, C.L. has a beautiful family of two children, Michael and Carla, and three
6 grandchildren, Jacob, Katie, and Ross; and

7 WHEREAS, his father's influence on his life instilled in him a strong desire to work hard,
8 which can be seen in everything he does; and

9 WHEREAS, his ability to work hard and positively affect the community has been shown
10 in both the Tidwell Plumbing and the Bartow Precast businesses; and

11 WHEREAS, the growth of these businesses was made possible by C.L. and his beloved wife,
12 Doris, who worked side-by-side with him for many years, showing just what hard work and
13 dedication can do; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to being a successful businessman, C.L. is a highly respected leader
15 in the Bartow community as shown by his membership with the Euharlee Masonic Lodge for
16 more than 50 years, membership with Cartersville First Baptist Church, and through his
17 monthly political breakfast to help the public stay informed on the politics that affect them;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, his willingness to host these monthly events is invaluable because of his ability
20 to carry discussions between people of all walks of life to have productive conversations
21 despite differences in opinions; and

22 WHEREAS, his outstanding character has led many people in the community to confide in
23 him for his honest advice and opinions; and

24 WHEREAS, he reminds his friends and family that "a grudge is the heaviest burden to carry"
25 and leads his life under these words; and

26 WHEREAS, anytime his family is asked about him, they provide a colorful story of how
27 amazing he is and what impact he has left on their life; and

28 WHEREAS, those who know him are honored and blessed to know C.L.; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
30 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 recognize and commend the extraordinary character of Carl Lewis (C.L.) Tidwell in his
33 compassion and dedication to serving the community.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Carl Lewis (C.L.)
36 Tidwell.