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### **Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner Receives 2015 “Friend of Labor” Award**

**Jonesboro, Georgia-** On Saturday, July 25, 2015, the Georgia AFL-CIO federation honored Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner with the 2015 “Friend of Labor” award at the 44<sup>th</sup> Labor Awards Banquet in Atlanta, Georgia. Chairman Turner was one of three distinguished honorees and credits members of the union for their efforts in assisting to bring the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) to Clayton County.

*“It is truly an honor to be the recipient of the 2015 Friend of Labor Award. I would like to thank the men and women of the Georgia AFL-CIO. Because of your efforts, people’s lives are changed daily. Your troops come into a community with a heart-felt desire to do what is right by that community, and to make a positive difference in people’s lives. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, nor are they unappreciated.” - Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner*

#### **About Georgia State AFL-CIO:**

The Georgia State AFL-CIO is the state federation of labor representing over 120,000 members of more than 220 unions throughout Georgia. The mission of the Georgia AFL-CIO is to improve the lives of working families—to bring economic justice to the workplace and social justice to our state and the nation. They work to build a broad movement of Georgia workers by helping workers join and form unions while supporting Georgia workers as they bargain with employers to improve their living conditions and workplaces, as well as their communities, state and nation. The federation works to strengthen the voice of Georgia working families at all levels of government and in a changing global economy. The Georgia AFL-CIO is a key part of the nation's largest and strongest labor federation—the AFL-CIO, which unites 10.5 million working women and men of every race and ethnicity and from every walk of life. For more information, visit: [www.georgiaunions.org](http://www.georgiaunions.org).

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*Award Photo Attached*

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