

House Resolution 1276

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Bruce of the 61st, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, and Boddie of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Dr. Romona Jackson Jones for her outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2016, Dr. Romona Jackson Jones became the first African American woman
4 to be elected Chairman of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Jones has demonstrated excellence in the administration and governance
6 of Douglas County, as evidenced by its balanced budget as well as its 14 percent general
7 reserve fund and strong credit rating of AA/Aa2; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Jones' administration instituted an intensive budget process requiring tighter
9 appropriation justification, which has placed Douglas County in a sound financial position;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, she has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that
12 she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens
13 of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
15 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and the State of Georgia as
16 evidenced dramatically by her superlative service; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Jones' significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
18 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
19 citizens of her county and the State of Georgia as a whole have earned her the respect and
20 admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, grace, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Jones has served the State of Georgia with honor and distinction, and her
24 vision and unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard for public service; and

25 WHEREAS, she valiantly served in our nation's military for many years and served for more
26 than 30 years as a health care professional, several of which were spent at Children's
27 Hospital; and

28 WHEREAS, in addition to being a military officer's spouse, Dr. Jones is the proud mother
29 of an accomplished daughter, Shannon Jones; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body honor Dr. Romona Jackson Jones for her efficient, effective,
34 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
37 Dr. Romona Jackson Jones.