

Senate Resolution 1160

By: Senator Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sergeant Jerome Brackins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sergeant Jerome Brackins has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Jerome Brackins has dedicated his life to helping and mentoring
6 underprivileged children; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
9 dramatically by his superlative service on the city council and as mayor, in addition to his
10 work on the recreation board, the May Day committee, the youth advisory board, the
11 Arlington Youth Association, and his tenure as president of the Boys Club; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Brackins served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
13 the United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during
14 the 2002 Just Cause mission in Iraq, retiring as an E-7 Sergeant First Class after 15 years of
15 service; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Bebe, and has been blessed with
17 two remarkable children and three outstanding God-children; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Sergeant Jerome Brackins for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
24 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and its children and extend the most sincere
25 best wishes for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sergeant Jerome
28 Brackins.