

Senate Resolution 1274

By: Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Romona Jackson Jones on the occasion of her retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Romona Jackson Jones has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she earned a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University, a master's
7 degree from Chapman University, and a doctorate degree from Argosy University; holds a
8 national certification in Surgical Technology; and received diplomas in Medical Specialist
9 and Operating Room Specialist from the United States Army Academy of Health Sciences
10 in San Antonio, Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Jones has been employed at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta in Surgical
12 Services on the Eggleston Campus since 2002, serving in such various capacities as
13 Operations Manager for Sterile Processing, Operating Room Material Management,
14 Anesthesia Support, and Central Equipment; and

15 WHEREAS, a healthcare industry expert with 40 years of successful experience, she is also
16 involved in Clinical Support Systems Operations and Healthcare Education; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Jones is among the first civil service employees in the United States to
18 coordinate and direct a federally regulated environmental program for the Department of the
19 Navy to ensure the safety of 10,000 Navy, Marine, Civilian, and Department of Defense
20 employees; and

21 WHEREAS, diligently and conscientiously devoting innumerable hours of her time, talents,
22 and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, she is listed in the registry of
23 Who's Who for Elite and Extraordinary Professionals in Washington, D.C.; has received a

24 Servant Leadership Award from the Georgia State Women's Legislative Caucus in 2014; was
25 among five women honored for serving in the United States military on Women's
26 Empowerment Day; and is a member of the Douglasville Community Outreach, Douglasville
27 American Veteran Post 118, Douglasville American Legion Post 145, and Women's Army
28 Corps Veteran Association; 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 commend Dr. Romona Jackson Jones for her unselfish and dedicated public service to the
33 State of Georgia and congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement.

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 Dr. Romona
36 Jackson Jones.