

Senate Resolution 600

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Miller of the 49th, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hickman of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Robert "Bob" Jones IV; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert "Bob" Jones IV has established himself as one of the most
3 accomplished and respected citizens of Georgia, well-known for his efforts to improve the
4 lives of fellow Georgians through his work in the field of medicine, his philanthropic
5 endeavors, and countless hours of personal acts of service; and

6 WHEREAS, Jones IV has earned advanced degrees in theology and clinical psychology and
7 has completed further post-doctoral training in neuropsychology, serving as a licensed
8 psychologist at the Behavioral Institute of Atlanta; and

9 WHEREAS, Jones IV is president of Jonesheirs Inc., a family business whose mission is to
10 preserve the legacy of his grandfather, Robert Tyre Jones Jr., and the qualities he embodied:
11 excellence, integrity of character, and nurturing relationships with others; and

12 WHEREAS, Jones IV serves as director of the Board of Directors for the Bobby Jones Chiari
13 & Syringomyelia Foundation, a nonprofit foundation named after his grandfather, the
14 legendary golfer Bobby Jones, dedicated to raising awareness and finding a cure for Chiari
15 malformation, syringomyelia, and related disorders; and

16 WHEREAS, Jones IV is known among family and friends as a man of deep Christian faith
17 who wants all he meets to know that Jesus Christ is the most important influence in his life
18 and who desires to share the gospel of Christ with others, a message he shares in part as a
19 young adult Sunday school teacher at First Redeemer Church in Cumming, Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, Jones IV is a gifted public speaker who regularly uses his talents to promote
21 worthy causes and organizations, especially those invested in improving mental health,
22 including Augusta Mental Health and Summit Counseling Center; and

23 WHEREAS, Jones IV is an avid golfer with a great love of dogs, but he cherishes his most
24 important role as husband to his wife of 23 years, Mimi, who adores him, as well as his role
25 as father to his daughter, Melanie.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend Dr. Robert "Bob" Jones IV for his professional accomplishments and philanthropic
28 efforts on behalf of the people of Georgia and the millions of Americans suffering from
29 Chiari malformation, syringomyelia, and related disorders, as well as express gratitude for
30 his many acts of service rendered over the course of many years through his church, civic
31 and humanitarian organizations, and private acts of charity and service, which have greatly
32 blessed and touched the lives of those he has met.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Robert "Bob"
35 Jones IV.