

Senate Resolution 8EX

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th, Jones II of the 22nd,
Dugan of the 30th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jovita Moore; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Jovita Moore on October 28, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jovita began her long and impressive career in news with an internship at *The*
5 *New York Times* and later worked on the air at WMC-TV in Memphis, Tennessee, and
6 KFSM in Fayetteville and Fort Smith, Arkansas; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a staple of WSB-TV's main anchor desk since 2012, Jovita was cherished
8 immensely by her friends and colleagues for her wonderful heart and charming spirit; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, Jovita mentored students, sat on several boards
10 of directors, and donated innumerable hours of her time and energy to civic associations and
11 nonprofit organizations across metro Atlanta; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she earned numerous awards and accolades in recognition of her many
13 wonderful accomplishments, including several Emmy Awards and an induction into the

14 Silver Circle, one of the most prestigious career awards conferred by The National Academy
15 of Television Arts & Sciences; and

16 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
18 her family and friends were admired by others; and

19 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
21 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Jovita will long be remembered for her
23 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
24 fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Jovita Moore and express their deepest and most
27 sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
30 Jovita Moore.