

Senate Resolution 87

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Mallow of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th, Butler of the 55th,
Parent of the 42nd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Chris Tucker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Chris Tucker was born on August 31, 1971, in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son
3 of Norris and Mary Louise Tucker; and
- 4 WHEREAS, inspired by the likes of Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor, and Robin Harris in
5 movies and television, he moved to Los Angeles at the age of 19 to establish himself as a
6 comedian; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he quickly became a regular on *Def Comedy Jam*, an HBO comedy series that
8 showcased African American comedians, and made his debut in 1994 with *House Party 3*,
9 in which he played Johnny Booze; and
- 10 WHEREAS, just a year later, he played the role of Smokey in the movie *Friday*, finally
11 achieving his big break and starting what would be a distinguished acting career, wherein he
12 played in blockbuster hits such as the *Rush Hour* series, *The Fifth Element*, *Money Talks*, and
13 *Jackie Brown*; and

14 WHEREAS, besides his stand up comedy and acting career, he has supported many
15 charitable organizations such as the American Foundation for AIDS Research, US Doctors
16 for Africa, and Britticares International; and

17 WHEREAS, as further testament to his philanthropic spirit, he is the founder of The Chris
18 Tucker Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides funds for youth development and
19 welfare globally; and

20 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
21 ideals, morals, and he possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and
22 the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life;
23 and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Chris Tucker upon his remarkable Hollywood career and extend the
28 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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