

Senate Resolution 497

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd and Bowen of the 13th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the "Herman Jones Memorial Forensic Science Complex" at the Georgia Bureau  
2 of Investigation; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the late Dr. Herman Jones was instrumental in establishing in Georgia in 1952  
4 the second state-wide crime laboratory in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Jones served as the first director of the Georgia State Crime Laboratory as  
6 well as the first state medical examiner; and

7 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated public servant who strived for excellence in all  
8 his endeavors; and

9 WHEREAS, during his tenure as crime lab director, Dr. Jones worked diligently to  
10 strengthen evidence against the criminal while working just as hard to protect the innocent;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Jones remained a calm, disinterested forensic scientist who set forth his  
13 findings in court without prejudice; and

14 WHEREAS, he faithfully served the State of Georgia and its citizens until his retirement in  
15 1972; and

16 WHEREAS, the year 2002 will be the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Georgia  
17 State Crime Laboratory.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 GEORGIA that the Georgia Bureau of Investigation is authorized and directed to designate  
20 the state crime laboratory annex of the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau

1 of Investigation as the "Herman Jones Memorial Forensic Science Complex" and to erect and  
2 maintain an appropriate marker at the complex for such purposes.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Herman Jones.