

House Resolution 1020

By: Representatives Lucas of the 124th and Smyre of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Tom Joyner, recognizing the Tom Joyner Foundation, and declaring February 15,
2 2002 "Tom Joyner Day"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Tom Joyner is the acclaimed host of the syndicated radio broadcast "The Tom
4 Joyner Morning Show"; and

5 WHEREAS, The Tom Joyner Morning Show is a phenomenal success, enjoyed by more
6 than 10 million listeners in 115 markets in the United States and the U.S. Virgin Islands; and

7 WHEREAS, Tom Joyner established the Tom Joyner Foundation for the purpose of helping
8 college students complete their education by providing money directly to Historical Black
9 Colleges and Universities (HBCU); and

10 WHEREAS, each month the Tom Joyner Foundation selects a specific HBCU as the
11 benefactor of funds raised during that month, and the money is then sent directly to the
12 school to fund student scholarships; and

13 WHEREAS, the Tom Joyner Foundation has generously dedicated all funds raised during
14 the month of February 2002 to Fort Valley State University in Fort Valley, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the Fort Valley State University Wildcats will be featured daily throughout the
16 month as Mr. Joyner solicits donations from listeners in support of its students; and

17 WHEREAS, it is a magnanimous offer which affords the alumni, faculty, staff, and students
18 of Fort Valley State University a unique chance to share their proud tradition and excellent
19 educational opportunities with the show's millions of listeners.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend Tom Joyner for his tremendous generosity in support of

1 quality education, express their gratitude for the Tom Joyner Foundation and its commitment
2 to helping provide financial assistance to deserving students in the State of Georgia, and
3 declare February 15, 2002, to be "Tom Joyner Day."

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Tom Joyner.