

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.