

Senate Resolution 946

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the courage and perseverance of Hal Higgins of Cornelia, Georgia, fighting
2 Hodgkin's disease; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Hal Higgins is a native of Habersham County, graduated Habersham Central
4 High School as class salutatorian and senior class president, earned the Eagle Scout award,
5 and attends Georgia Tech where he plays on the football team; and

6 WHEREAS, he was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease and began intensive chemotherapy
7 treatments; and

8 WHEREAS, buoyed by family, friends, teammates and coaches, he endured the ravages of
9 strict treatments and eventually rejoined his football teammates and earned superior
10 academic honors; and

11 WHEREAS, he is a role model for many who must undergo treatments for cancer with a
12 commendable attitude and desire to overcome the dire results of the disease.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
14 commend Hal Higgins and his support system for the courageous and inspiring fight and
15 wish him well in the years ahead.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Hal Higgins.