

Senate Resolution 281

By: Senator Jackson of the 50<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ed Jenkins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Honorable Ed Jenkins completed 16 years of exemplary public service to  
3 the State of Georgia as a member of the United States Congress representing the Ninth  
4 Congressional District; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1994, he was appointed to the Board of Regents of the University System of  
6 Georgia where he served for seven years as a member before becoming its chairman from  
7 1998 to 1999; and

8 WHEREAS, under his excellent leadership as board chairman, a review of the use of  
9 technology throughout the University System was conducted, which led the board to develop  
10 "technology principles" and an action plan to integrate technology into instruction and  
11 administration; and

12 WHEREAS, he focused the board's attention on Georgia's emerging Hispanic population and  
13 their educational needs; and

14 WHEREAS, he led the board to meet the identified engineering needs in South Georgia by  
15 developing the Georgia Tech Regional Engineering Program in partnership with Armstrong  
16 Atlantic State University, Georgia Southern University, and Savannah State University; and

17 WHEREAS, he worked closely with Governor Barnes' initiative to utilize the intellectual  
18 capital of the University System, the Yamacraw Mission, to help Georgia become a leader  
19 in broadband communications; and

20 WHEREAS, he focused the board's health education priorities to keep the Medical College  
21 of Georgia's hospitals and clinics competitive and enhance its mission as the state's public  
22 teaching hospital; and

1 WHEREAS, as a result of his efforts a reading consortium was launched to help teachers  
2 improve their teaching skills in the critical areas of reading; and

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

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
6 commend the Honorable Ed Jenkins for his many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
7 dedicated public service to the citizens of Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Ed Jenkins.