

Senate Resolution 461

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12<sup>th</sup>

**ADOPTED SENATE**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 Urging the Dougherty County Board of Commissioners to name a certain facility as the  
2 "Frison-Johnson Building"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Albany Tomorrow, Inc., is an outstanding organization devoted to the  
4 revitalization of downtown Albany; and

5 WHEREAS, this fine organization, in association with Dougherty County and the Albany  
6 Dougherty Inner City Authority, is currently constructing a building at 200 West Oglethorpe  
7 Avenue in Albany to provide a central location for social service agencies providing  
8 assistance to thousands of families across southwest Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the primary tenant of this building will be the Georgia Department of Human  
10 Resources and it is the first of the Albany Downtown River Front Master Plan projects to  
11 break ground; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. L. Patricia Johnson has been for many years a leading light in the provision  
13 of social services in the State of Georgia, and her professional accomplishments include  
14 development of the undergraduate Social Welfare Program for Albany State University and  
15 service as the first Director of the Division of Family and Children's Services for the State  
16 of Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, the late Ms. Sarah H. Frison was a prominent businesswoman and realtor in  
18 Albany who gave greatly to her community and the State of Georgia through her civic  
19 activities, including service as a leader with the Albany Dougherty Planning Commission,  
20 the Downtown Redevelopment Task Force, Albany Tomorrow, Inc., the United Way, the  
21 Ritz Cultural Center, and Girls, Inc.; and

22 WHEREAS, the many important contributions and achievements of these two distinguished  
23 Georgians make it particularly appropriate that this new building be named in their honor.

1 NOW, THEREFORE , BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby urges  
2 that the Dougherty County Board of Commissioners take all necessary and appropriate  
3 actions to name the new human resources building at 200 West Oglethorpe Avenue in  
4 Albany as the "Frison-Johnson Building."

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
6 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Dougherty County Board of  
7 Commissioners, Albany Tomorrow, Inc., Dr. L. Patricia Johnson, and the family of the late  
8 Ms. Sarah H. Frison.