

House Resolution 434

By: Representatives Stephens of the 124th, Post 2, Jackson of the 124th, Post 1, Stephens of the 123rd, Bordeaux of the 125th, Greene of the 134th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Helen M. Jones; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Helen M. Jones is well known and highly respected in her native community
3 of Savannah, Georgia, where she has been a dedicated public school teacher who influenced
4 the lives of countless young people and greatly expanded their personal opportunities; and

5 WHEREAS, she was born May 23, 1930, to Benjamin and Marie K. Milton, graduated from
6 Cuyler Beach High School and Savannah State College, and taught in the Savannah-Chatham
7 Public School System for 33 years; and

8 WHEREAS, after she retired in 1989, she volunteered at Myers Middle School for two years,
9 at Johnson High School for three years, and at Jenkins High School for four years, and her
10 dedication and reliability as a volunteer teacher were recognized and valued; and

11 WHEREAS, she was married for 49 years to the late Willis Jones, Sr., and she is the proud
12 mother of two adult children, Lynette J. Jenkins and Willis Jones, Jr., who has blessed her
13 with two treasured grandsons, Niam W. Jones and Haneef A. Jones; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to her teaching career and her extensive volunteer efforts with the
15 American Cancer Society and Savannah State University, she is a devout member of St. John
16 Baptist Church where she teaches and leads the Minnie Bowman's Mission Society.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 this body commends Helen M. Jones for her outstanding public service as an exemplary
19 educator, religious leader, and community volunteer and expresses to her their deepest
20 appreciation and best wishes for health and happiness.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Helen M. Jones.