

## House Resolution 973

By: Representatives Stephens of the 124<sup>th</sup>, Post 2, Williams of the 128<sup>th</sup>, Fludd of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Post 4, Greene-Johnson of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Post 3, Thomas of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Post 1, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Tom Joyner and commending and recognizing the generous works of the Tom  
2 Joyner Foundation; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Tom Joyner is the acclaimed host of the outstandingly successful syndicated  
4 radio broadcast, The Tom Joyner Morning Show; and

5 WHEREAS, the Tom Joyner Foundation, a nonprofit organization, was established for the  
6 purpose of assisting college students complete their education at historically black colleges  
7 and universities; and

8 WHEREAS, the Tom Joyner Foundation awards scholarships to deserving students based  
9 on financial need, academic achievement, and other criteria established by the foundation;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, such scholarships are reserved only for full-time students who are enrolled in  
12 historically black colleges and universities; and

13 WHEREAS, the foundation raises funds to support the scholarship program through various  
14 means, including on-air solicitation by Tom Joyner during The Tom Joyner Morning Show;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, each month the foundation promotes a specific historically black college or  
17 university and Tom Joyner encourages his listeners to make donations through a specially  
18 dedicated telephone service; and

19 WHEREAS, sponsors of The Tom Joyner Morning Show and its affiliated radio stations also  
20 conduct fundraising campaigns for the Tom Joyner Foundation and its scholarship program;  
21 and

1 WHEREAS, the members of the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus, the largest black caucus  
2 in the country, wholeheartedly and emphatically support the activities of Tom Joyner and the  
3 Tom Joyner Foundation and its scholarship program.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body recognize Tom Joyner as an honorary citizen of Georgia and  
6 commend and recognize the Tom Joyner Foundation and its commitment to helping provide  
7 financial assistance to deserving students in completing their college education.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tom Joyner.