

House Resolution 1115

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 85th, Post 2, Yates of the 85th, Post 1, Jenkins of the 93rd, Howell of the 92nd, and Westmoreland of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and congratulating Mr. Vincent Jones on his 64 years of service to the *Jackson*
2 *Progress-Argus*, his state, and his country and on his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the community of Jackson and the State of Georgia lost one of their most
4 respected and beloved newspaper editors when *Jackson Progress-Argus* editor Vincent Jones
5 retired on July 1, 2003; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones followed his brother's lead and went to work at the *Jackson*
7 *Progress-Argus* in 1940 back in the days when the paper was under the ownership of his
8 father, our nation stood on the brink of war, and Franklin Roosevelt was our Commander in
9 Chief; and

10 WHEREAS, after spending 20 years writing his personal column, "The Last Straw," Vincent
11 Jones left the paper to pursue a life in politics, working for the Georgia Department of
12 Industry and Trade and the United States Savings Bond administration; and

13 WHEREAS, his true love called him back in the late 1970's and Mr. Jones returned to his
14 hometown of Jackson and the newspaper business and began to write "The Last Straw"
15 again, as well as two new features, "Voices Out of the Past" and "A Stroll Down Memory
16 Lane"; and

17 WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 amazing individual be recognized for his 64 years of service in the work force.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 this body honors and congratulates Mr. Vincent Jones on his many loyal years of service and
21 dedication to the *Jackson Progress-Argus*, this state, and his country and we wish him many
22 happy years in retirement.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Vincent Jones.