## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Jerome Jones, recipient of the 2003 "District Director Choice" award for

2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, this contractor was recognized by the Small Business Administration for the
excellence he has displayed in his craft; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is owner of J&B Construction and Services, Inc., in Grovetown,
6 Georgia, and was presented with the 2003 "District Director Choice" award for the State of
7 Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, the district awards, given in honor of the Small Business Administration's 50th
9 anniversary, are designed to recognize companies that excel in administration programs; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was previously named the 2002 Georgia Small Business11 Administration "Minority Small Business Person of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, having transformed J&B Construction and Services, Inc., from a tiny heating and air conditioning company with only four employees into a full-service contracting company of over 50 full-time workers, Jerome Jones has proven himself to be a great and enterprising entrepreneur as well as a valued employer and benefit to his local economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
commend Mr. Jerome Jones on his selection as the 2003 "District Director Choice" award
recipient and for the quality of work, service, and craftsmanship he has brought to the State
of Georgia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Jerome Jones.