

Senate Resolution 1170

By: Senator Lee of the 29th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Joseph Nathan Watson and recognizing him as a 2003 Truman Scholar;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph Nathan Watson is a student enrolled at the Georgia Institute of  
4 Technology, where he is majoring in public policy and earth and atmospheric sciences and  
5 is finishing his second term as Student Government Association vice president; and

6 WHEREAS, he spearheaded efforts to create a Student Bill of Rights for the University  
7 System of Georgia and has interned for former Georgia Governor Roy Barnes and  
8 Congressman John Linder; and

9 WHEREAS, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation president Madeleine K. Albright has  
10 recognized Joseph Nathan Watson as a 2003 Truman Scholar; and

11 WHEREAS, Truman Scholars are elected by 20 independent selection panels on the basis  
12 of leadership potential, intellectual ability, and likelihood of "making a difference"; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Watson is among 76 scholars selected from 635 candidates and nominated  
14 by 305 colleges and universities; and

15 WHEREAS, for his outstanding accomplishment in being named a 2003 Truman Scholar,  
16 it is wholly fitting and proper that Mr. Watson be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 commend Mr. Joseph Nathan Watson and recognizing his great achievement in being named  
19 as a 2003 Truman Scholar.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Joseph Nathan Watson.