

House Resolution 932

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Dr. Olan Jones; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Olan Jones was educated at Brewton Parker College, Mercer University,
3 and Southern Baptist Seminary; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he provided inspirational and dynamic leadership as a pastor of the Pineora
5 Baptist Church in Effingham County, Georgia, the Powers Baptist Church in Eden, Georgia,
6 the Watkinsville Baptist Church, and the Ila Baptist Church; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he began his distinguished career with Baptist Village Retirement Homes in
8 1968 as assistant administrator, was named administrator in 1980, and became president and
9 chief executive officer in 1996; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his many years of outstanding service to the residents of Baptist Village
11 Retirement Home Communities were characterized by his devoted, compassionate care and
12 his indefatigable, steadfast faith; and
- 13 WHEREAS, shortly after his retirement on December 31, 2004, the board of trustees named
14 him president emeritus in recognition of his service, leadership, ministry, integrity, and
15 Christian love; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his faithful and dedicated service was also honored by Brewton Parker College,
17 which awarded him the honorary Doctor of Human Letters degree in 2003; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he and his beloved wife Ann Perry Jones reared a fine family of six sons:
19 Timothy, Terry, Thomas, Todd, Ted, and Tyler.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend and honor Dr. Olan Jones for his many years of
3 dedicated service.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Olan Jones.