

House Resolution 1773

By: Representatives Jackson of the 161st and Mangham of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Michael O'Neal for his contributions to Parent University;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Parent University provides child care through the students of the Savannah
4 Technical College Childcare Certification program as well as many well received classes for
5 parents and youths such as the "Virtues Class" for six to ten year-olds; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. O'Neal is the founder of Parent University and has been given the title
7 "Dean" by those in his community for his many contributions to building the program to
8 what it is today; and

9 WHEREAS, Parent University works in conjunction with many other programs and agencies
10 such as Habitat for Humanity, the University of Georgia County Extension "Georgia Saves"
11 program, the Savannah Impact program, the Georgia Department of Family and Children
12 Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and several adoption agencies; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. O'Neal has served on several boards of directors and councils including the
14 Savannah State University Pre-College Partnership Council, the American Cancer Society
15 Leadership Board, the Youth Futures Authority Board, the Economic Opportunity Authority
16 Board, the Savannah Fund for Educational Excellence Board, and the Truancy Intervention
17 Project Board; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. O'Neal and Jo-Nell, his wife of 29 years, have lived in Savannah, Georgia,
19 for their entire life together, raising three sons and a daughter and now have two grandsons
20 and a granddaughter.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Michael O'Neal for his contributions
23 to the community of Savannah, Georgia.

- 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. Michael O'Neal.