

Senate Resolution 1521

By: Senator Carter of the 1st

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris Jones; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris Jones on April 12, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the beloved daughter of the late Robert and Winifred Morris, Mrs. Jones was  
5 born in Savannah, Georgia; raised in Meldrim, Georgia; lived in Pooler, Georgia, for 30  
6 years; and was a resident of Whitemarsh Island in Savannah for the last eight years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she and her husband, James Edwin "Edd" Jones, were co-founders of Jones Red  
8 & White Supermarket in Savannah; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones never met a stranger, loving her family and living each day with  
10 conviction in her faith and God; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Jones was an active member of  
12 Rothwell Baptist Church in Pooler, where she was director of the vacation Bible school  
13 program, a member of the choir, served as church clerk, and was a member and teacher of  
14 the Dot Bacon Sunday School Class for many years; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she was instrumental in the implementation of the Rothwell Baptist Church  
16 Mission House Program and was active with the Meals on Wheels program; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones was united in love and marriage to Edd for 51 wonderful years, and  
18 was blessed with the love and support of her children Catherine and Michael Royal, Michael  
19 and Vanessa Jones, and Rebecca and Richard Schmidt; and ten remarkable grandchildren,  
20 Clay, Matthew, John Taylor, Ashley, Drew, Austin, Eric, Emily, Christopher, and Thomas;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
23 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
24 her family and friends were admired by others; and

25 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
26 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,  
27 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Jones will long be remembered for  
29 her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and  
30 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris Jones and express their  
33 deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris  
36 Jones.