

Senate Resolution 471

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Jeff Malone on his induction into the Georgia Sports Hall  
2 of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jeff Malone's amazing basketball career has earned him induction into the  
4 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame; and

5 WHEREAS, raised in Savannah, Georgia, Mr. Malone was a basketball standout at  
6 Southwest Macon High School, an integral force behind the school's undefeated season in  
7 1978-1979 that earned the team a national championship title; and

8 WHEREAS, after graduating from Southwest Macon High School, Mr. Malone went on to  
9 garner great acclaim and success at Mississippi State University, averaging 19.5 points per  
10 game during his four years at the school, and was named the SEC Player of the Year and an  
11 All-American in 1982-1984; and

12 WHEREAS, this talented athlete led the Bulldogs in scoring for three straight seasons and  
13 holds the school's records for points in a single season with 777 and in a career with 2,142;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, upon his graduation from Mississippi, Mr. Malone played in the NBA for 13  
16 seasons with Washington, Utah, Philadelphia, and Miami; and

17 WHEREAS, during his years with the NBA, Mr. Malone averaged 19 points per game, made  
18 48.4 percent of his shots, and was a two-time all-star and all-rookie pick; and

19 WHEREAS, after retiring from the NBA in 1996, Mr. Malone continued his career in  
20 basketball, coaching in the NBA's Development League with the Columbus Riverdragons  
21 and the Florida Flame; and

22 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding athletic achievements, it is abundantly fitting  
23 and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments of Mr.  
24 Malone.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend Mr. Jeff Malone for his years of hard work and perseverance in basketball,  
27 recognize his stellar career in the NBA, and congratulate him on his induction into the  
28 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Jeff Malone.