

## House Resolution 976

By: Representatives Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup> and Talton of the 145<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Stanley S. Jones, Jr., on the occasion of his 60th birthday;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Stanley S. Jones, Jr., was born on March 24, 1949, in Macon, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones now calls Atlanta's neighborhood of Druid Hills his home where he  
5 actively contributes to his state and community in his 60th year; and

6 WHEREAS, educated in the Atlanta public school system, Mr. Jones graduated from Dykes  
7 High School and earned a magna cum laude bachelor's degree in history from Harvard  
8 University, a master's degree in modern history and economics from Balliol College at  
9 Oxford University, and a law degree from the University of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, a recognized scholar, Mr. Jones received the Rhodes Scholarship and is a  
11 member of the Blue Key; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones became a member of the State Bar of Georgia in 1977 and is an  
13 active member of the American Bar Association and American Health Lawyers Association;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, he has worked as a health care and governmental relations lawyer providing  
16 decades of service and advocacy while a partner at the firm of Long, Aldridge and Norman  
17 and now with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP; and

18 WHEREAS, devoted to uplifting the lives of others, Mr. Jones has served on the Executive  
19 Committee of the Dean's Council for Emory University School of Public Health, on  
20 Governor Perdue's Mental Health Service Delivery Commission, on Georgia Health  
21 Decisions' board of directors, as former chairman of the Board of Visiting Nurse Health  
22 System, as vice president for public policy of the National Mental Health Association, as

23 founding president of Project Interconnections, Inc., and as a past chairman of the Georgia  
24 Commission on Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Delivery; and

25 WHEREAS, a noted civic leader and contributor in Atlanta, Mr. Jones is a member of  
26 Leadership Atlanta, the board of advisors to the Metropolitan Atlanta Chamber of Commerce  
27 and the Governor's Roundtable, and is a founding member of the Atlanta Community Court  
28 Foundation; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is united in love and marriage to his devoted and caring wife, Bobbi,  
30 and he has been blessed with remarkable children; and

31 WHEREAS, known for his wit and unique sense of humor, Mr. Jones is a generous and  
32 caring man that makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and  
33 proper that he be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of  
34 his life.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
36 the members of this body commend Mr. Stanley S, Jones, Jr., for his dedicated and loyal  
37 service to his family, community, profession, and state; congratulate him on the occasion of  
38 his 60th birthday; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for many more years of  
39 happiness.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representative is authorized  
41 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Stanley S. Jones, Jr.