

Senate Resolution 91

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Davis of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Iry Jernigan; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Iry Jernigan demonstrated exceptional bravery and selfless courage on July
3 23, 2010, when he rescued an unconscious driver from a burning vehicle in Augusta,
4 Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a Navy reservist, Mr. Jernigan observed a fellow driver drift off the roadway
6 and strike a light pole after having a seizure; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Jernigan immediately sprang to action, coming to the unconscious car
8 accident victim's aid by cutting her seatbelt and removing her from her smoldering vehicle;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, a native of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mr. Jernigan is currently a student at
11 Paine College where he participates in the school's track program and works full-time with
12 General Wholesale; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Jernigan's bravery and willingness to put himself in harm's way to help
14 another stands as a shining example of a good Samaritan; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this amazing young man's heroic actions helped prevent serious injury or death
16 to a fellow Georgian and his aid to another in their time of need is worthy of recognition.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend Mr. Iry Jernigan for his courageous actions and his amazing heroism.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Iry Jernigan.