

House Resolution 172

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Joseph Jones, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on December 31, 2010, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished
3 citizens in the passing of Mr. Joseph Jones, Jr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was born June 25, 1946, and is the eldest son of the late Reverend
5 Joseph Jones, Sr., and the late Darnella Shell Jones of Atlanta; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he attended Atlanta public schools and graduated from Samuel Howard Archer
7 High School in 1965 having been voted most talented and best dressed by his fellow
8 graduates; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones accepted Christ at an early age, and was a member of Antioch Baptist
10 Church North, exhibiting his faith to others during his convalescence by his declaration of
11 his readiness to leave this earth in peace and joy; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was a great lover of music and was one of the lead singers of the
13 world famous Tams for over 37 years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Martha Arrington Jones; two sisters,
15 Sandra Jones Jewell-Williams, and Sheila Jones; four brothers, Johnny Jones, Larry Jones,
16 Kenneth Jones, and Michael Jones; three children, Natalie, Rolando, and Twanasha; three
17 aunts, Toledo Myrick, Marie Jones, and Evelyn Battle; as well as a host of nieces, nephews,
18 cousins, and numerous close friends and fans; and
- 19 WHEREAS, this beloved husband, father, friend, and musician gave inspiration to so many
20 through his dedication, service to God, and love, and it is only fitting and proper that
21 appropriate tribute be given to this outstanding man.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Joseph Jones, Jr., and
24 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Joseph
27 Jones, Jr.