

Senate Resolution 127

By: Senator Butterworth of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Brian Jones; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Brian Jones is the state recipient of the Technical College System of
3 Georgia 2010 Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL), the first program of its
4 type in the nation to honor outstanding students in postsecondary technical colleges; and

5 WHEREAS, GOAL brings together Georgia's business, government, and industry leaders
6 with the state's technical colleges to celebrate technical education's vital impact on Georgia's
7 workforce, prosperity, and future; and

8 WHEREAS, for 39 years, the GOAL program has served as an excellent example of a true
9 partnership among business, industry, and education; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was selected from among 29 college GOAL winners who have each
11 demonstrated excellent academic and leadership ability at their respective technical colleges;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is a practical nursing student from North Georgia Technical College,
14 where he enrolled to receive the hands-on training necessary to acquire the knowledge and
15 skills that will afford him a secure future in his chosen profession; and

16 WHEREAS, he will serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia, representing
17 more than 200,000 students benefiting from technical education programs throughout the
18 state; and

19 WHEREAS, in pursuing his education Mr. Jones has brought honor to himself, his family,
20 his college, and the Technical College System of Georgia, which he represents as Georgia's
21 outstanding technical college student for 2010.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Mr. Brian Jones for his achievements and efforts to promote technical education
24 in Georgia and congratulate him on being selected as the state recipient of the Technical
25 College System of Georgia 2010 Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Brian Jones.