

House Resolution 245

By: Representatives Austin of the 10th, Allison of the 8th, and Harden of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Brian Jones and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Mr. Brian Jones for his achievements and efforts to
25 promote technical education in Georgia, congratulate him on being selected as the state
26 recipient of the Technical College System of Georgia 2010 Georgia Occupational Award of
27 Leadership, and invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and
28 time to be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Brian Jones.