

House Resolution 299

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Master Sergeant Marvell O. Jones on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Marvell O. Jones has long been recognized by the citizens of
7 this nation for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
8 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Jones has served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and
10 liberty with the United States Air Force since he was 18 and is a graduate of Basic Military
11 Training and Senior Advance Supply at Lackland Air Force Base and Inventory Management
12 at Lowry Air Force Base; and

13 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades during his military
14 career, including an Air Force Achievement Medal and an Outstanding Unit Award with
15 Valor for his service in Operations Desert Calm, Desert Storm, and Desert Shield and a
16 Meritorious Service Medal and an Air Force Achievement Medal for his service in
17 Operations Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom; and

18 WHEREAS, a nephew of the President of Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials
19 and State Representative Tyrone Brooks, Master Sergeant Jones is united in love and
20 marriage to Air Force Master Sergeant Sabra Lee Jones and has been blessed with four sons,
21 Travell, Jyrell, Jeffery, and Marvell II; and

22 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Jones embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning
23 in something greater than himself, and his decades of service as a guardian of this nation's
24 freedom and liberty are worthy of recognition.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Master Sergeant Marvell O. Jones for his efficient,
27 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his country; congratulate
28 him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; express their gratitude for his sacrifice in
29 serving as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty; and extend to him their most
30 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Master Sergeant Marvell
33 O. Jones.