

Senate Resolution 324

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, James of the 35th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Jackson of the 2nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Lee Haney and commending the International Association of Fitness
2 Science; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee Haney is widely recognized and celebrated as an eight-time Mr.
4 Olympia, a *Guinness Book World Record* holder, and bodybuilding expert; and

5 WHEREAS, a trainer of champions, Mr. Haney has trained and worked with such athletes
6 as Evander Holyfield, Shawn Bradley, Gary Sheffield, and Shannon Sharpe; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Haney is founder of the International Association of Fitness Science (IAFS)
8 which serves as an exercise and nutritional model that can be used to impact the health and
9 fitness of people and communities everywhere; and

10 WHEREAS, the IAFS is recognized by the International Federation of Bodybuilding, the
11 World Academy of Anti-Age Medicine, the International Chiropractors Association, the
12 National Physique Committee, and Judson University; and

13 WHEREAS, the first personal training organization created by an African American and Mr.
14 Olympia, the IAFS offers certifications in functional training, minister of fitness, and
15 ultimate bodybuilding; and

16 WHEREAS, a notable author, Mr. Haney has published two exercise books, *Total Lee*
17 *Awesome* and *Ultimate Bodybuilding*, and an autobiography, *Beyond the Pump: A Personal*
18 *Testimony*; and

19 WHEREAS, his impressive list of awards includes recognition from the United States Sports
20 Academy, the International Federation of Bodybuilding, Bellsouth, and Coca-Cola; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Haney has a top rated television show that airs on the Trinity Broadcast
22 Network called TotalFit; and

23 WHEREAS, a philanthropist and generous man, Mr. Haney and his wife, Shirley, established
24 Haney's Harvest House, a nonprofit organization that provides year round mentoring for
25 young men and promotes creating character, respect for society, and love for one's self; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
27 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Mr. Lee Haney on his impressive career and altruistic service to others and
30 recognize his successful International Association of Fitness Science.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Lee Haney.