

## House Resolution 917

By: Representatives McKillip of the 115<sup>th</sup>, Huckaby of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Heard of the 114<sup>th</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Jacobs of the 80<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Steve C. Jones on his confirmation as a United  
2 States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Steve C. Jones has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Cedar Shoals High School, Judge Jones earned a bachelor's degree  
7 and a law degree from the University of Georgia and attended the National Judicial College  
8 and 16th National College on Judicial Conduct and Ethics; and

9 WHEREAS, prior to his confirmation to the United States District Court, Judge Jones served  
10 as a judge for the Tenth Superior Court District in the Western Judicial Circuit of Georgia  
11 and as presiding Felony Drug Court Judge of the Western Judicial Circuit; and

12 WHEREAS, his distinguished legal career includes service as a municipal court judge in  
13 Athens, assistant district attorney in the Western Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office,  
14 and director of the Child Support Recovery Unit; and

15 WHEREAS, a native of Clarke County, Judge Jones has been an active community leader,  
16 heading OneAthens and its predecessor, Partners for a Prosperous Athens, and serving on the  
17 board of directors for numerous organizations, including the Athens Area Community  
18 Foundation, the University of Georgia Alumni Association, Hope Haven, Athens Academy,  
19 Athens First Bank and Trust, the Salvation Army, ReNew Athens, and Bread for Life; and

20 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades throughout his  
21 career, including an Outstanding Jurist Award from the Gate City Bar Association, a W. Lee  
22 Arrendale Award from Athens Rotary, a Heart of Gold Award from St. Mary's Hospital, and  
23 a Georgia Justice Builder Award from Georgia Legal Services Program; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Judge Steve C. Jones on his efficient, effective,  
28 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and congratulate him upon his  
29 confirmation as a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Steve C.  
32 Jones.