

## Senate Resolution 1184

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Henson of the 41st, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th and Jackson of the 2nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senior Police Officer Eric Antonio Jones on the occasion of  
2 his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Senior Police Officer (SPO) Eric Antonio Jones has long been recognized by  
4 the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep  
5 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his 30 years of superlative service with the Atlanta Police Department; and

9 WHEREAS, SPO Jones joined the Atlanta Police Department on June 18, 1982, and was  
10 sworn in as an officer on January 4, 1983, his 22nd birthday; and

11 WHEREAS, during his time with the Atlanta Police Department he was the first recruit to  
12 be assigned to the Police Athletic League, assigned to Chief of Police Office in 1988, and  
13 promoted to Senior Police Officer/Field Training Officer in 1993; and

14 WHEREAS, SPO Jones's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
15 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
16 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
17 associates; and

18 WHEREAS, he has been highly regarded by state and local government officials as a person  
19 of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration of justice and sound principles  
20 of law enforcement; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
22 intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, SPO Jones has served with honor and distinction with the Atlanta Police  
24 Department and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the  
25 occasion of his retirement; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 commend Senior Police Officer Eric Antonio Jones for 30 years of efficient, effective,  
30 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the  
31 grand occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
32 continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senior Police Officer Eric Antonio Jones.