

Senate Resolution 441

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 10, 2013, as "Jacob Moore Day"; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jacob Moore has battled leukemia for over three and a half years, and on
3 January 20, 2013, Jacob was finally diagnosed as being "off treatment," with no more
4 chemotherapy; he will have an additional five years of follow-up clinic appointments until
5 he is finally considered "cured of cancer"; and
- 6 WHEREAS, born with Down syndrome, 13 year old Jacob is a beloved son of Heidi, an
7 amazing brother to Jared, and a cherished member of his community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Jacob's astonishing spirit has endured throughout his treatment; he has gone
9 through 1,090 days of chemotherapy, 76 overnight hospital stays, 67 days of infusion/clinic
10 visits, 39 x-rays, MRIs and echoes, 118 IV pokes, 22 spinal taps, nine blood transfusions, ten
11 trips to the ER, and he has lost his hair four times; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the entire Moore family has personally observed the true celebration of love,
13 support, and prayers from the community during this difficult journey; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Jacob's brave battle against leukemia is inspirational, and his strength, spirit,
15 and fortitude are admired by many throughout the community and the State of Georgia; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of such
17 a remarkable and beloved Georgian be appropriately recognized and celebrated.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 celebrate Jacob's unwavering courage, commend the Moore family for their devotion to
20 Jacob, and recognize March 10, 2013, as "Jacob Moore Day."

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jacob Moore.