

House Resolution 1383

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. John Brent Jones; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. John Brent Jones on September 30, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was born on April 1, 1968, in Bristol, Tennessee, and was raised in
5 Gainesville, Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Gainesville High School, Mr. Jones earned a bachelor's degree
7 from Valdosta State University and worked as an account executive with Sidney O. Smith
8 Insurance Agency for more than 20 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Jones was an active member of First
10 Baptist Church of Gainesville; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was united in love and marriage to his wife Marty, and was blessed
12 with three remarkable children, Katherine, Emmeline, and Candler; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he leaves behind many who will cherish his memory, including his parents,
14 George and Starlet Jones; his siblings, Lisa, Brandon, and Laura; and his colleagues and
15 friends; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
18 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Jones will long be remembered for his
23 love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, son, brother, and friend will be
24 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. John Brent Jones and
27 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. John Brent
30 Jones.