

Senate Resolution 565

By: Senators Jones of the 10th and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Emani Lynn Jones for her many accomplishments; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Emani Lynn Jones, a senior at Woodward Academy, is an outstanding student
3 and a leader among her peers; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Emani was selected to attend the 36th Dr. Wiley S. Bolden Leadership Institute,
5 where she received training in effective communication, public speaking, health awareness
6 for teens, entrepreneurship and business ownership, financial management, and
7 parliamentary procedures; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she founded Purely Baked Goods in 2011 and co-founded the Dr. Gloria and
9 Emani Jones Mathematics Scholarship, which awards scholarships to deserving first-year
10 college students majoring in mathematics; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she serves as captain of the Service Leadership Board Project of the Month
12 Committee, co-captain of the Woodward Academy marching band color guard, and as a
13 member of the Service Leadership Board at Woodward Academy, which orchestrates service
14 activities such as The Boys and Girls Club and an annual canned food drive; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Emani spent the summer of 2013 at Duke University, where she studied
16 Clinical Psychology through the Duke TIP program, and the summer of 2014 at Harvard
17 University, where she studied Physics and Technomusicology; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she was a debutante in the 30th annual Forever Pink Foundation Debutante
19 Cotillion, where she was crowned Miss Debutante, which is awarded to the debutante who
20 raised the most funds that go toward a college scholarship; and

21 WHEREAS, Emani has played piano since she was six years old and has performed in many
22 venues, including her church, the talent show in the National American Miss Pageant, and
23 the Women to Women Conference with guest speaker Maya Angelou; and

24 WHEREAS, she has been selected as the Section Leader for the alto section of her high
25 school choirs, Festival Singers and Camerata, and she has participated in the Georgia All
26 State Choir for five consecutive years; and

27 WHEREAS, she was awarded the Entrepreneur of the Year Award by The Links, Inc., for
28 starting her own bakery, Purely Baked Goods, at the age of 14, and she was awarded the
29 Perfect Attendance Award for not missing a single day of school in the tenth grade; and

30 WHEREAS, Emani trained to be a Junior Deaconess at Shiloh Baptist Church, served as a
31 missionary in Costa Rica, and volunteered at the Helping in His Name Food Pantry; and

32 WHEREAS, she tutors students and assists with arts and crafts and athletics at the Jesse
33 Draper Boys and Girls Club and works as an advertiser and spokesperson for Legacy Ford
34 and Hyundai in McDonough, Georgia; and

35 WHEREAS, this young lady has made many outstanding accomplishments in her lifetime,
36 and great success in surely in her future.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
38 commend Emani Lynn Jones for her many achievements and extend their most sincere best
39 wishes for continued health, happiness, and success.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
41 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Emani Lynn
42 Jones.