

Senate Resolution 976

By: Senators Jones II of the 22nd and Parent of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Richmond County Neighborhood Alliance and its 20th Annual Scholarship
2 Banquet; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, residents of the City of Augusta, located in Richmond County, Georgia, formed
4 the Richmond County Neighborhood Alliance to speak as a combined voice against problems
5 they encountered in their communities and neighborhoods; and

6 WHEREAS, when many concerns and needs of the neighborhoods, such as the conditions
7 of the roadways, street sewage, crime, and decay, went unanswered or were simply not
8 addressed, the need for better communication with elected and appointed officials became
9 clear; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1994, members of several neighborhoods in South Augusta, such as Richard
11 Colclough, Nathaniel Charles, James Herbert, and Preston White, met to discuss what
12 measures would best address the critical community need, thus emerging the theme of a
13 county-wide community; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1997, the Richmond County Neighborhood Alliance held its first annual
15 scholarship banquet, organized to recognize and honor outstanding service to the community
16 by the members and persons of the community; and

17 WHEREAS, to recognize Mr. Leroy Steed, an honored and dedicated member who served
18 as the first annual banquet chairman, the Alliance created the Leroy Steed Scholarship to
19 demonstrate Mr. Steed's undying passion to provide children with a safe environment and
20 a productive future; and

21 WHEREAS, the Richmond County Neighborhood Alliance will continue to assist children
22 in achieving their higher education goals; and

23 WHEREAS, those in Augusta have the great opportunity to focus their hearts and minds on
24 the citizens and residents of Richmond County and unite in recognition and celebration
25 following the theme "Stronger Together," which celebrates the 20th Annual Scholarship
26 Banquet; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize the Richmond County Neighborhood Alliance and its 20th Annual Scholarship
31 Banquet for dedicated service to the betterment of the community and the State of Georgia.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Richmond
34 County Neighborhood Alliance.