

Senate Resolution 1253

By: Senator Jones II of the 22nd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Lucy C. Laney High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame Banquet on  
2 March 25, 2016; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on June 9, 2012, a small group of Laney alumni, including Sherrill Dunn (Class  
4 of 72), Leroy Stokes (Class of 73), Wayne Howard (Class of 73), Ike Brown (Class of 72),  
5 and Johnny C. Nimes (Class of 71), came together to discuss the desire to form an alumni  
6 association; and

7 WHEREAS, "Preserving the Legacy and Investing in the Future" was chosen as the motto  
8 of the association; and

9 WHEREAS, the Lucy Craft Laney High School Alumni Association (LCLHSAA) exists to  
10 support the curricular and extracurricular activities of Lucy C. Laney High School, and a  
11 major goal of the association is to become the central source of all alumni information and  
12 activities; and

13 WHEREAS, the purpose of the LCLHSAA is to serve and promote the educational,  
14 recreational, and athletic interests of Lucy Craft Laney High School; to serve as an  
15 educational forum for alumni to maintain contact with the school and one another; to support  
16 periodic reunions and other events for alumni and students; to carry out fund raising and  
17 other charitable activities for the benefit of the school, its current students, and alumni; and  
18 to function as the alumni's official voice in communicating with the school; and

19 WHEREAS, the association initiated the Lucy C. Laney High School Alumni Hall of Fame  
20 Program in 2014, created to honor those Lucy C. Laney High School graduates who have  
21 attained advanced education degrees, won high honors or awards, or contributed significantly  
22 to the lives of others, and to provide inspiration to today's students that Laney graduates  
23 achieve at highly impressive levels in a wide variety of disciplines and in a wide variety of  
24 locations; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Alumni Hall of Fame to recognize such individuals who  
26 have through their performance, conduct, and achievement brought credit and honor to  
27 themselves and Lucy C. Laney High School; their public example will hopefully serve to  
28 inspire future graduates to perform and serve in the same spirit; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished and remarkable  
30 association be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 recognize the Lucy C. Laney High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame Banquet on  
33 March 25, 2016, and extend to it their well wishes.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Lucy C. Laney  
36 High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame.