

## House Resolution 157

By: Representatives Jones of the 167<sup>th</sup> and Hogan of the 179<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jo Mason for her outstanding public service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jo Mason has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role  
4 that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the  
5 citizens of this country and the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by her superlative service with the American Legion Auxiliary to support  
9 veterans and to assist with national and local civic activities; and

10 WHEREAS, Jo first joined the American Legion Auxiliary in 1943 when she was one month  
11 of age, as her parents were already charter members on St. Simon's Island, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, Jo has held the office of Auxiliary District President and Secretary/Treasurer  
13 and was the first District Vice President in 2015 and 2016; and

14 WHEREAS, her civic activities are not only confined to the American Legion Auxiliary, as  
15 she also has served as secretary for the Georgia Retired Educators Association for two years,  
16 is very active with the Glynn County Volunteer Fire Department, is involved with the  
17 Veterans Council of the Golden Isles, and is involved with the Coastal Georgia Honor Flight;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Jo is a woman of unassuming greatness whose small acts of kindness and  
20 generosity have uplifted the entire State of Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, Jo has served with honor and distinction with the American Legion Auxiliary,  
24 and her vision and unyielding commitment to this organization has set the standard for public  
25 service; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Jo Mason for her efficient, effective,  
30 unselfish, and dedicated public service with the American Legion Auxiliary and extend the  
31 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jo  
34 Mason.