

Senate Resolution 393

By: Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Jackson of the 2nd and Anderson of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Romona Jackson Jones on her outstanding public service;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Romona Jackson Jones took office as chairperson of the Douglas County
4 Board of Commissioners on January 1, 2017, becoming the county's first African American
5 woman to hold such position; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Jones has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role
7 that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
8 citizens of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, she served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
10 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting her fellow Americans for three years; and

11 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
12 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
13 dramatically by her superlative 40 years of service in the health care industry; and

14 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
15 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
16 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

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

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Romona Jackson Jones has served her community, state, and country with
20 honor and distinction, and her vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for
21 public service; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Dr. Romona Jackson Jones for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
26 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
27 continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Romona
30 Jackson Jones.