

House Resolution 595

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Scott of the 76th, Carter of the 92nd, Sharper of the 177th, and Drenner of the 85th

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, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Jones is an active member of Word of
10 Faith Church; 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, she has earned distinction and numerous awards for her dedication to public
15 service, including the Servant Leadership Award in 2014 from the Georgia Women's
16 Legislative Caucus and a President Barack Obama Lifetime Achievement Award in 2017;
17 and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Romona Jackson Jones has served her community and state with honor and
24 distinction, and her vision and unyielding commitment have 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 Dr. Romona Jackson Jones for her
30 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend
31 the 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
34 Dr. Romona Jackson Jones.